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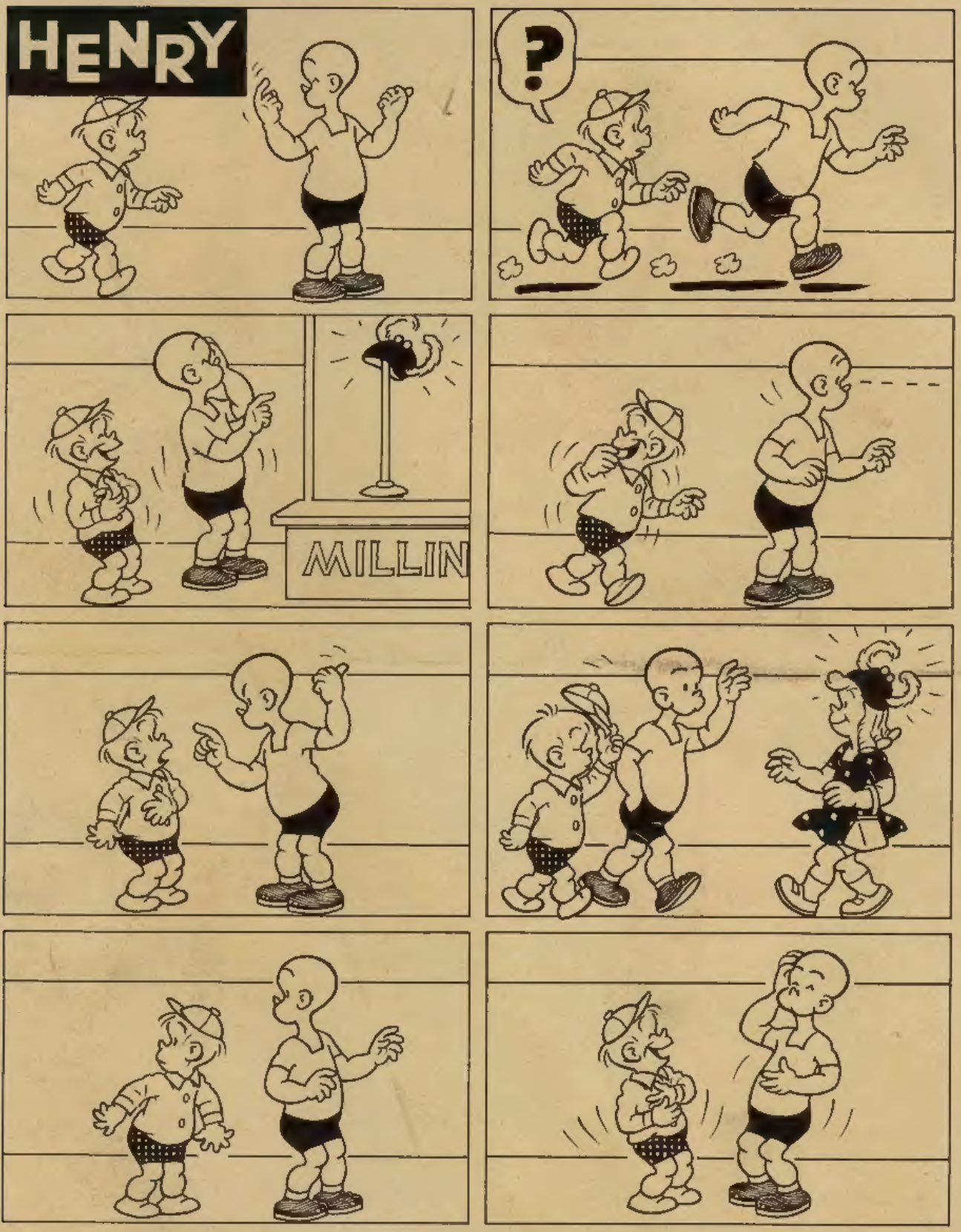

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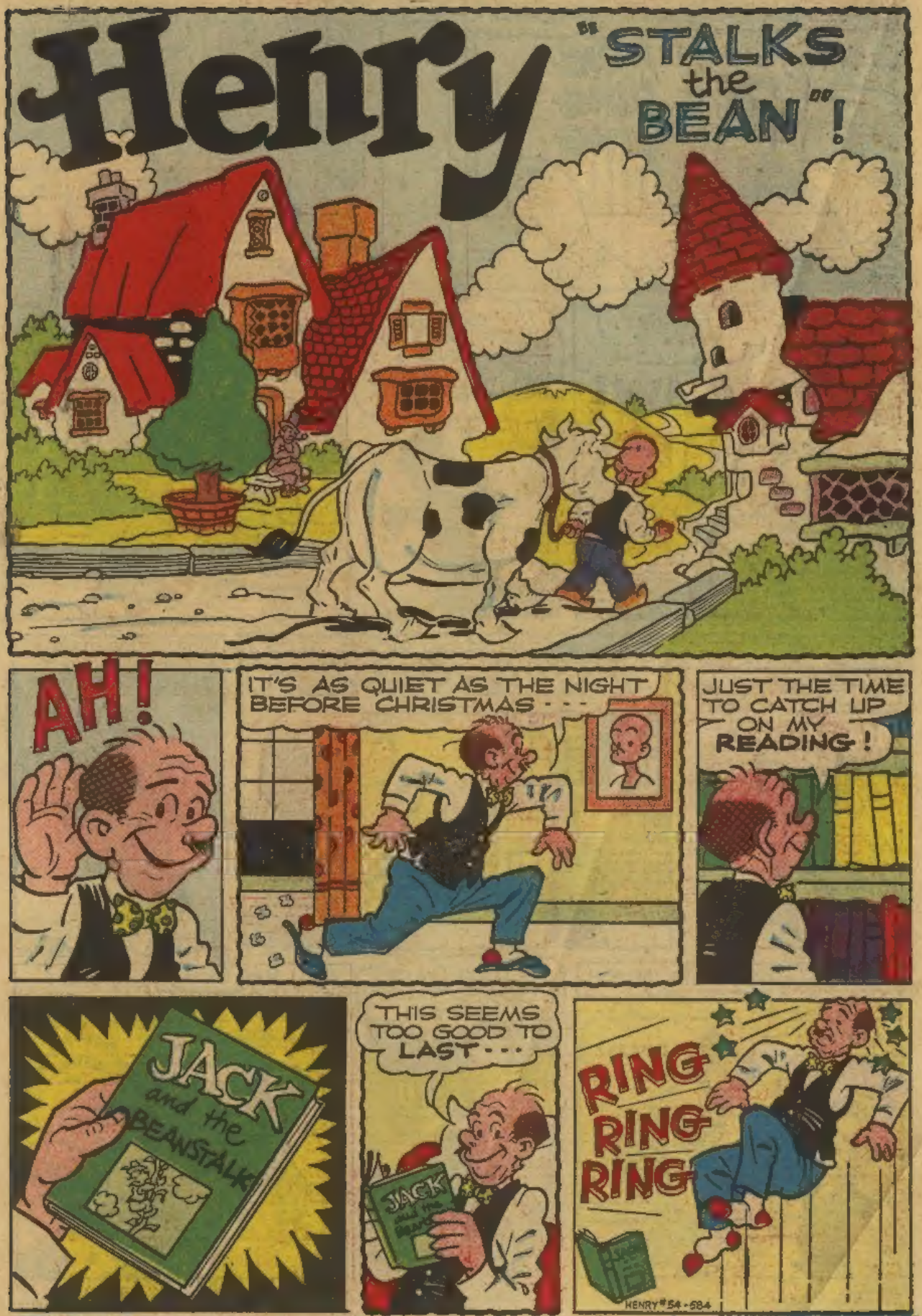
Henry "STALKS the BEAN"!
AH!
IT'S AS QUIET AS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS - - -
JUST THE TIME TO CATCH UP ON MY READING!
JACK and the BEANSTALK
THIS SEEMS TOO GOOD TO LAST - - -
RING RING RING
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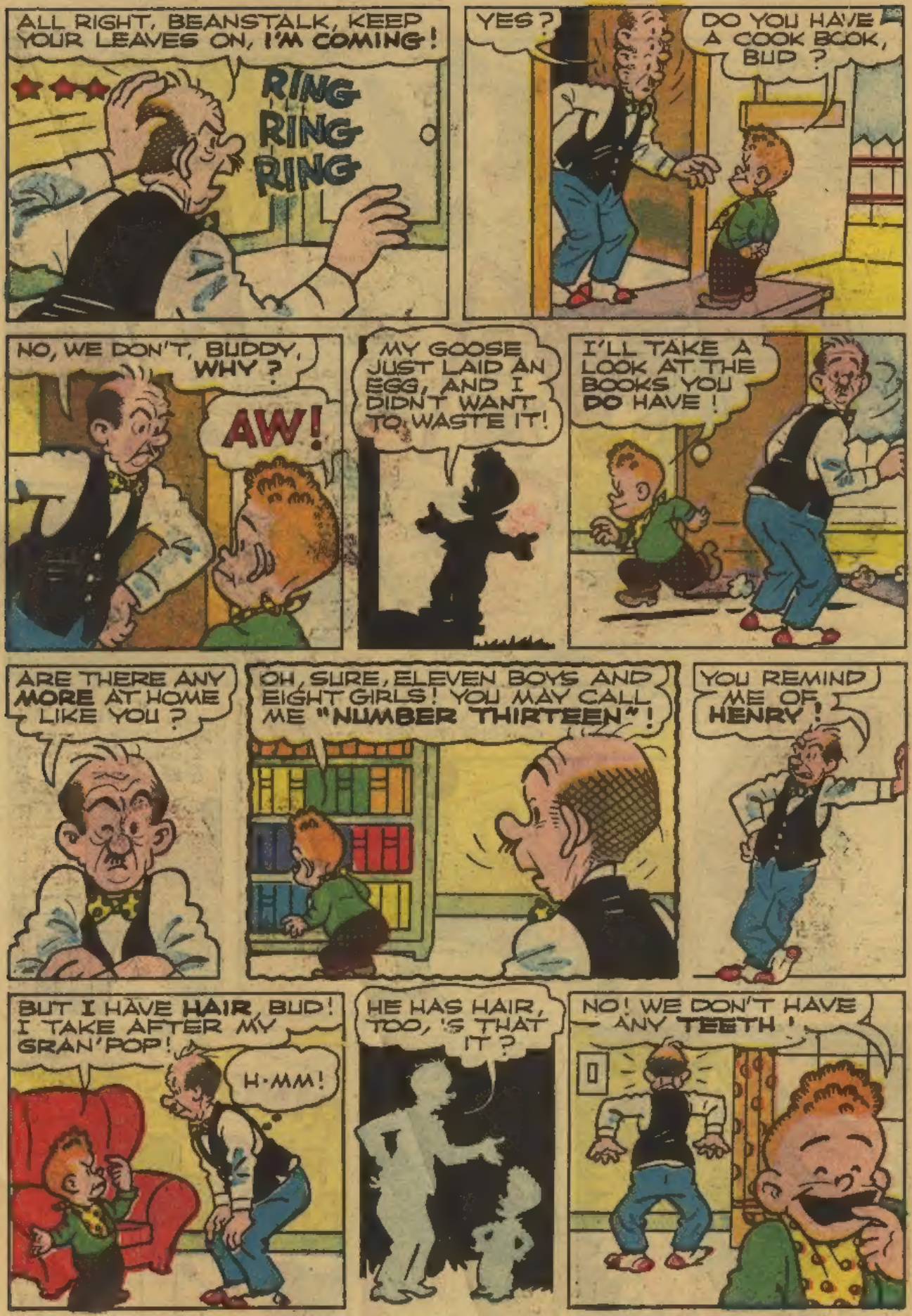
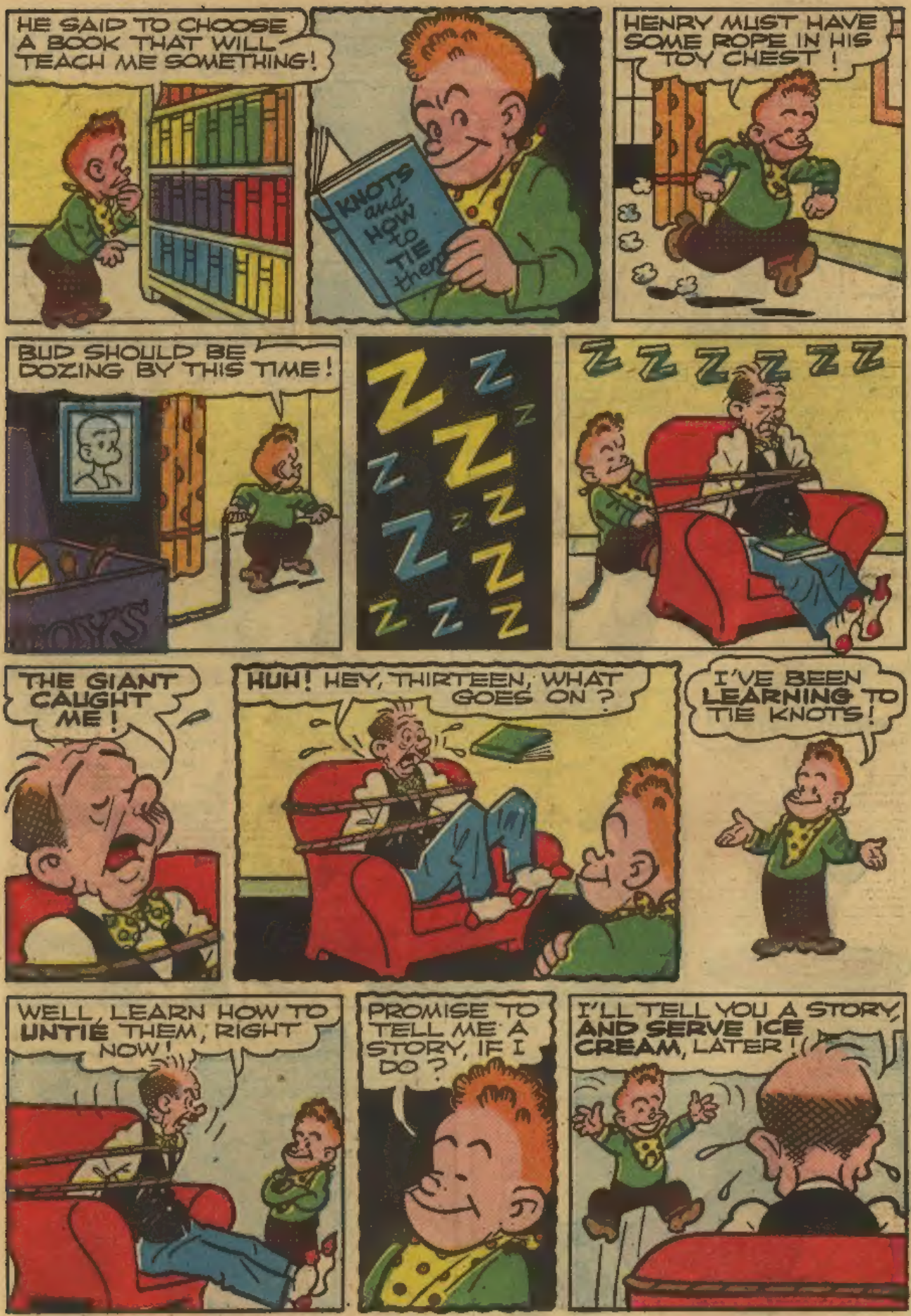
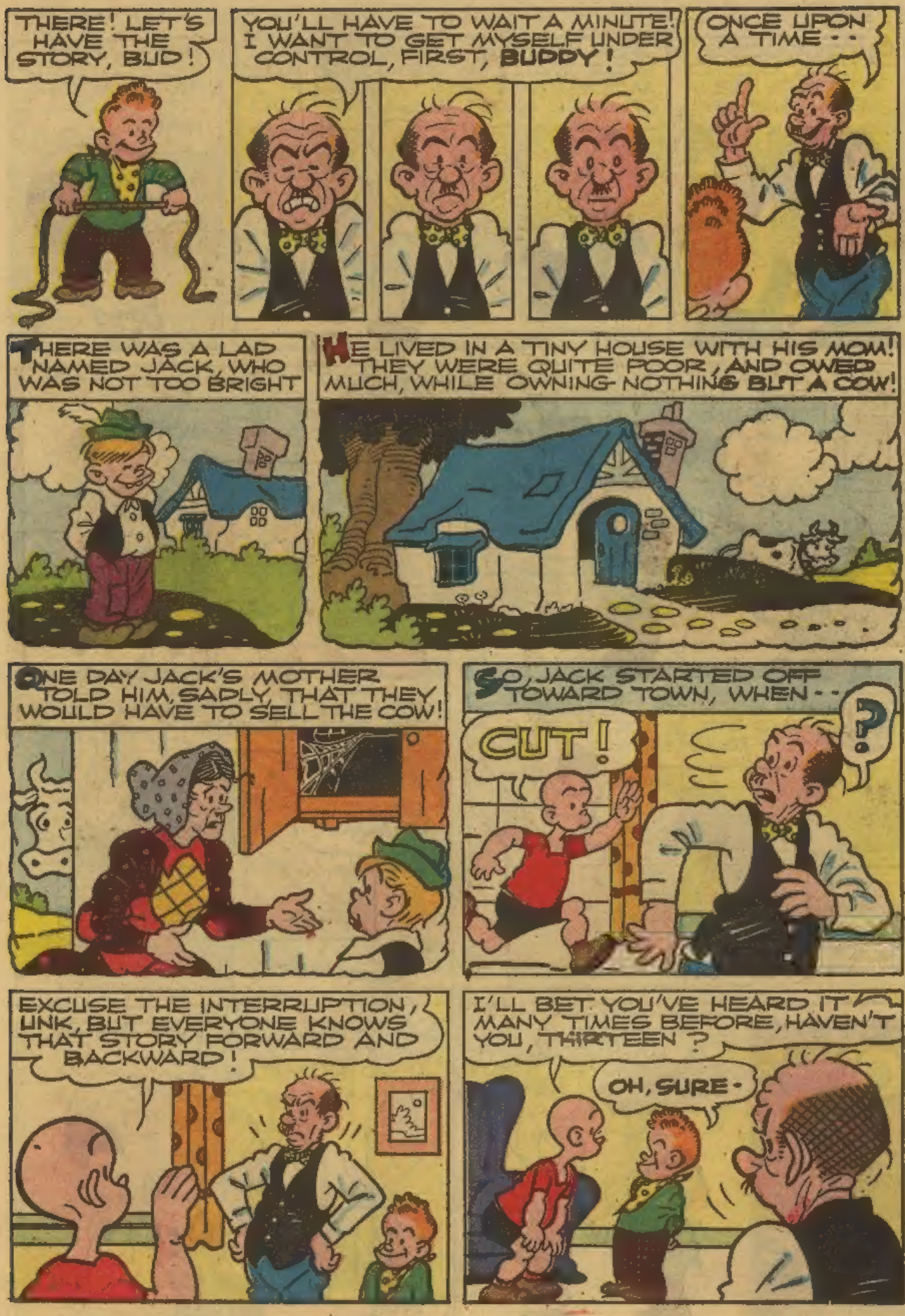
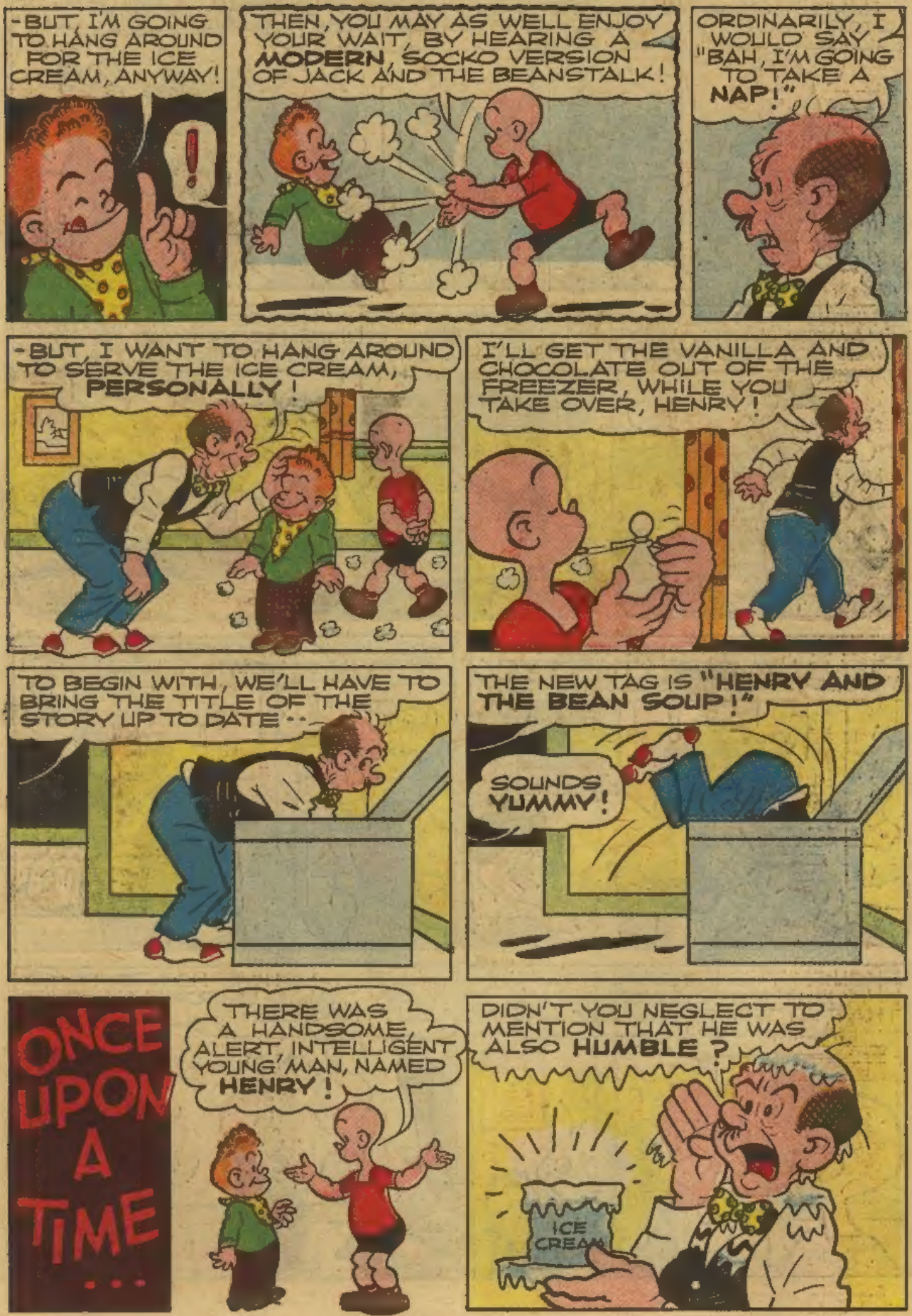

ALL RIGHT, BEANSTALK, KEEP YOUR LEAVES ON, I'M COMING!
RING RING RING
YES?
DO YOU HAVE A COOK BOOK, BUD?
NO, WE DON'T, BUDDY, WHY?
AW!
MY GOOSE JUST LAID AN EGG, AND I DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE IT!
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOKS YOU DO HAVE!
ARE THERE ANY MORE AT HOME LIKE YOU?
OH, SURE, ELEVEN BOYS AND EIGHT GIRLS! YOU MAY CALL ME "NUMBER THIRTEEN"!
YOU REMIND ME OF HENRY!
BUT I HAVE HAIR, BUD! I TAKE AFTER MY GRAN'POP!
H-MM!
HE HAS HAIR, TOO, 'S THAT IT?
NO! WE DON'T HAVE ANY TEETH!

I HAVE A BOOK THAT YOUR DADDY SHOULD READ, THIRTEEN!
IT'S CALLED "BRINGING UP CHILDREN" - -
AND A HAIRBRUSH COMES WITH IT!
BRINGING UP CHILDREN
WE HAVE THAT BOOK, AND I DON'T LIKE IT! THIS ONE LOOKS BETTER!
I'M READING THAT ONE, BUDDY! CHOOSE A BOOK THAT TEACHES YOU SOMETHING, AND KEEP QUIET!
SUCH HOSPITALITY!
I HEARD THAT HENRY'S MOM ALWAYS SERVES ICE CREAM, WHEN COMPANY COMES!
I HAVE AN IDEA THAT IS WHY YOU ARE HERE, IN THE FIRST PLACE!
THAT STORY ABOUT YOUR GOOSE L/ . ING AN EGG WAS SIMPLY ANOTHER FAIRY TALE!
DON'T FRET, FOLKS! I'M IN THIS STORY, TOO, A LITTLE LATER ON! LET'S WATCH THIRTEEN AND UNK!


HE SAID TO CHOOSE A BOOK THAT WILL TEACH ME SOMETHING!
KNOTS and HOW to TIE them
HENRY MUST HAVE SOME ROPE IN HIS TOY CHEST!
BUD SHOULD BE DOZING BY THIS TIME!
TOYS
Z Z Z Z Z Z
THE GIANT CAUGHT ME!
HUH! HEY, THIRTEEN, WHAT GOES ON?
I'VE BEEN LEARNING TO TIE KNOTS!
WELL, LEARN HOW TO UNTIE THEM, RIGHT NOW!
PROMISE TO TELL ME A STORY, IF I DO?
I'LL TELL YOU A STORY, AND SERVE ICE CREAM, LATER!


THERE! LET'S HAVE THE STORY, BUD!
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A MINUTE! I WANT TO GET MYSELF UNDER CONTROL, FIRST, BUDDY!
ONCE UPON A TIME - -
THERE WAS A LAD NAMED JACK, WHO WAS NOT TOO BRIGHT
HE LIVED IN A TINY HOUSE WITH HIS MOM! THEY WERE QUITE POOR, AND OWED MUCH, WHILE OWNING NOTHING BUT A COW!
ONE DAY JACK'S MOTHER TOLD HIM, SADLY, THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO SELL THE COW!
SO, JACK STARTED OFF TOWARD TOWN, WHEN - -
CUT!
?
EXCUSE THE INTERRUPTION, UNK, BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT STORY FORWARD AND BACKWARD!
I'LL BET YOU'VE HEARD IT MANY TIMES BEFORE, HAVEN'T YOU, THIRTEEN?
OH, SURE -


-BUT, I'M GOING TO HANG AROUND FOR THE ICE CREAM, ANYWAY!
!
THEN, YOU MAY AS WELL ENJOY YOUR WAIT, BY HEARING A MODERN, SOCKO VERSION OF JACK AND THE BEANSTALK!
ORDINARILY, I WOULD SAY "BAH, I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP!"
-BUT, I WANT TO HANG AROUND TO SERVE THE ICE CREAM, PERSONALLY!
I'LL GET THE VANILLA AND CHOCOLATE OUT OF THE FREEZER, WHILE YOU TAKE OVER, HENRY!
TO BEGIN WITH, WE'LL HAVE TO BRING THE TITLE OF THE STORY UP TO DATE..
THE NEW TAG IS "HENRY AND THE BEAN SOUP!"
SOUNDS YUMMY!
ONCE UPON A TIME...
THERE WAS A HANDSOME, ALERT, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN, NAMED HENRY!
DIDN'T YOU NEGLECT TO MENTION THAT HE WAS ALSO HUMBLE?
ICE CREAM

HENRY LIVED IN A TINY HOUSE WITH HIS MOM, AND WHILE THEY DIDN'T OWN A COW, THEY DID HAVE AN UNCLE WHO WAS PRICELESS!
KEEP IT UP, HENRY! THE ICE CREAM IS THAWING OUT FAST, BECAUSE I'M BURNING UP!
ONE DAY, HENRY'S MOM ASKED HIM TO GO TO THE SUPERMARKET..
TO BUY A CAN OF BEAN SOUP FOR LUNCH!
OUR HERO MADE HIS USUAL HASTE, WHILE CARRYING OUT ORDERS!
COMICS
TOYS
Wanda
PETS
HENRY LOVES HENRIETTA
SUDDENLY, HE HEARD A NOISE LIKE A TIRE WHEN IT MEETS A NAIL!
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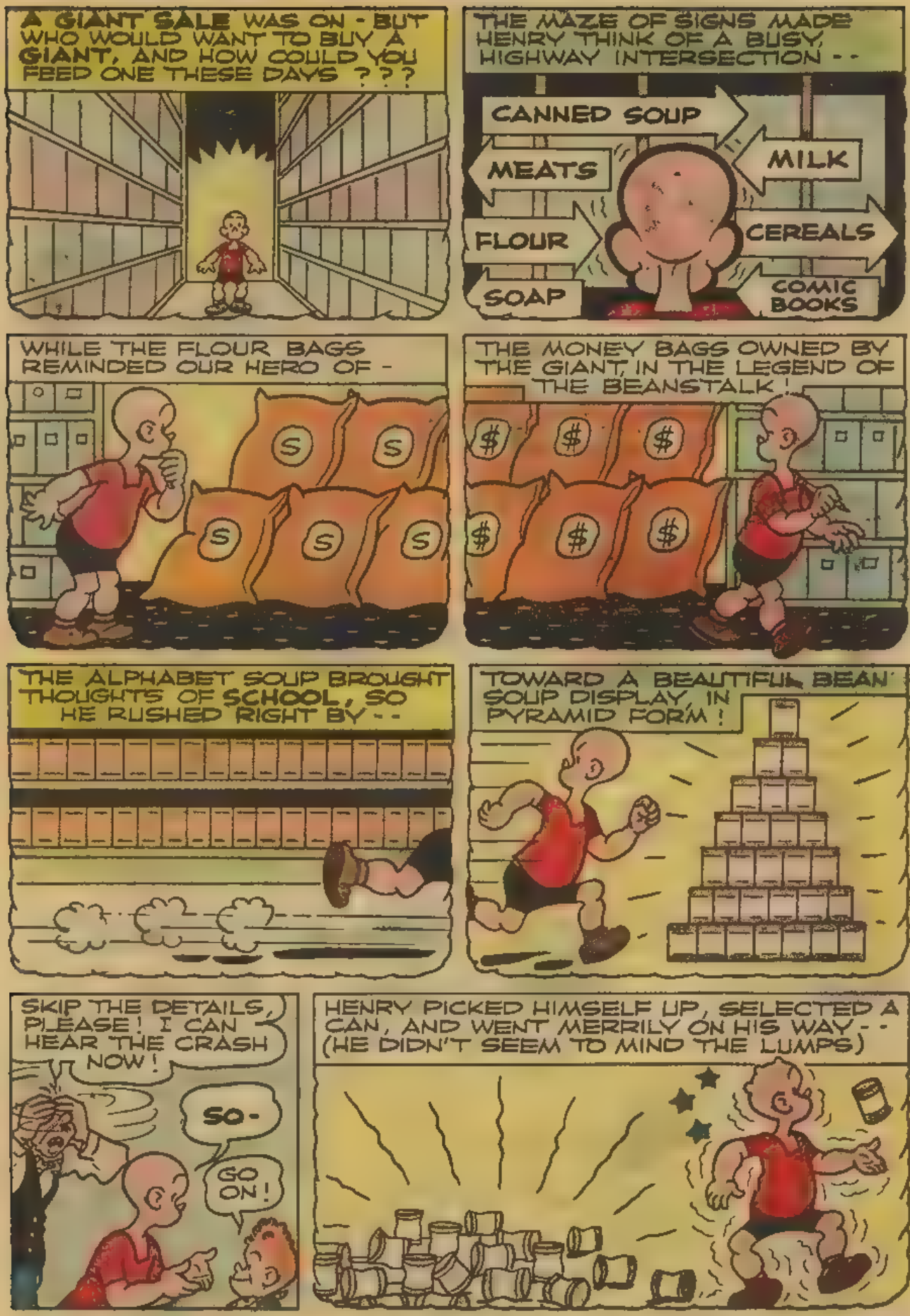
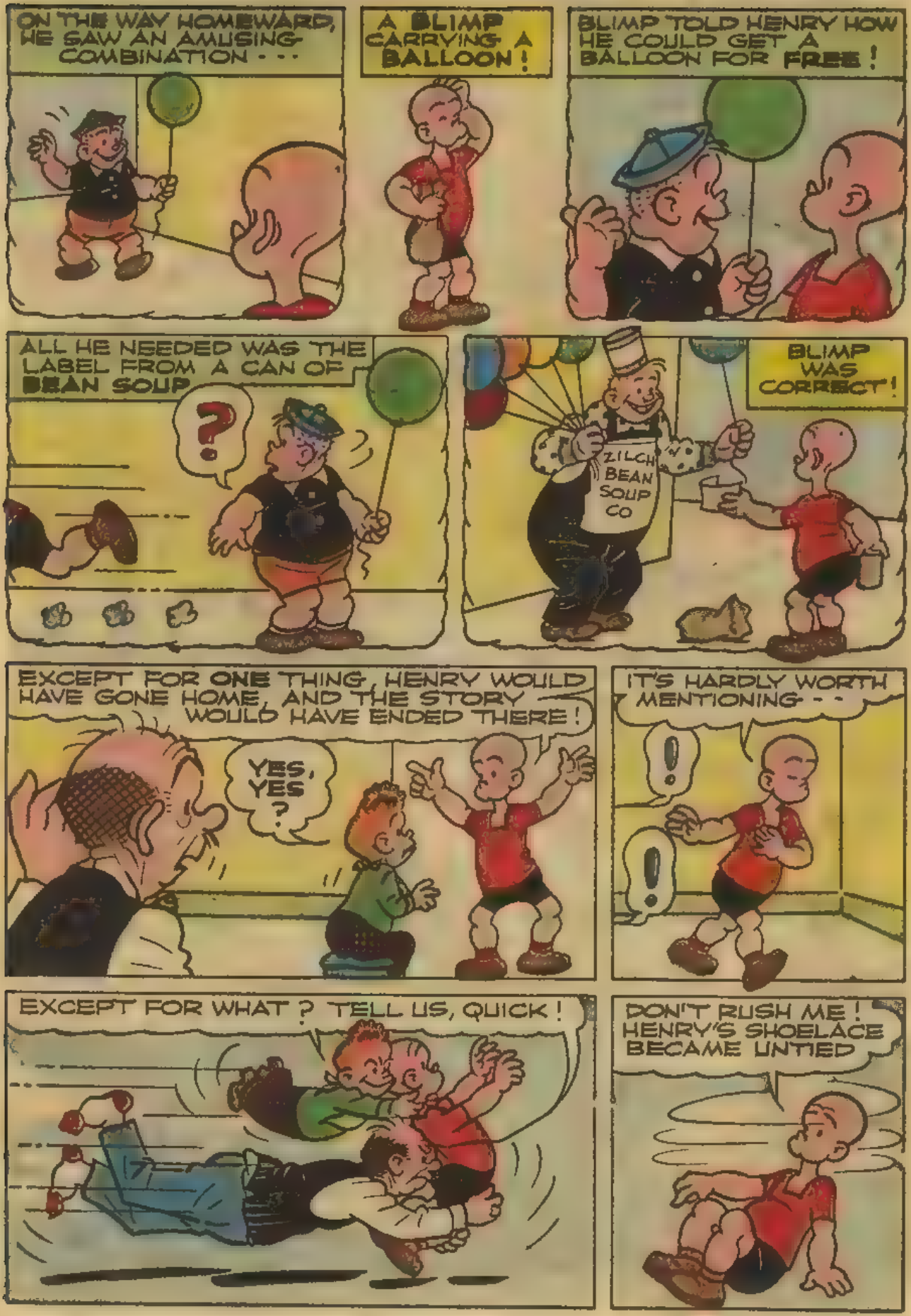
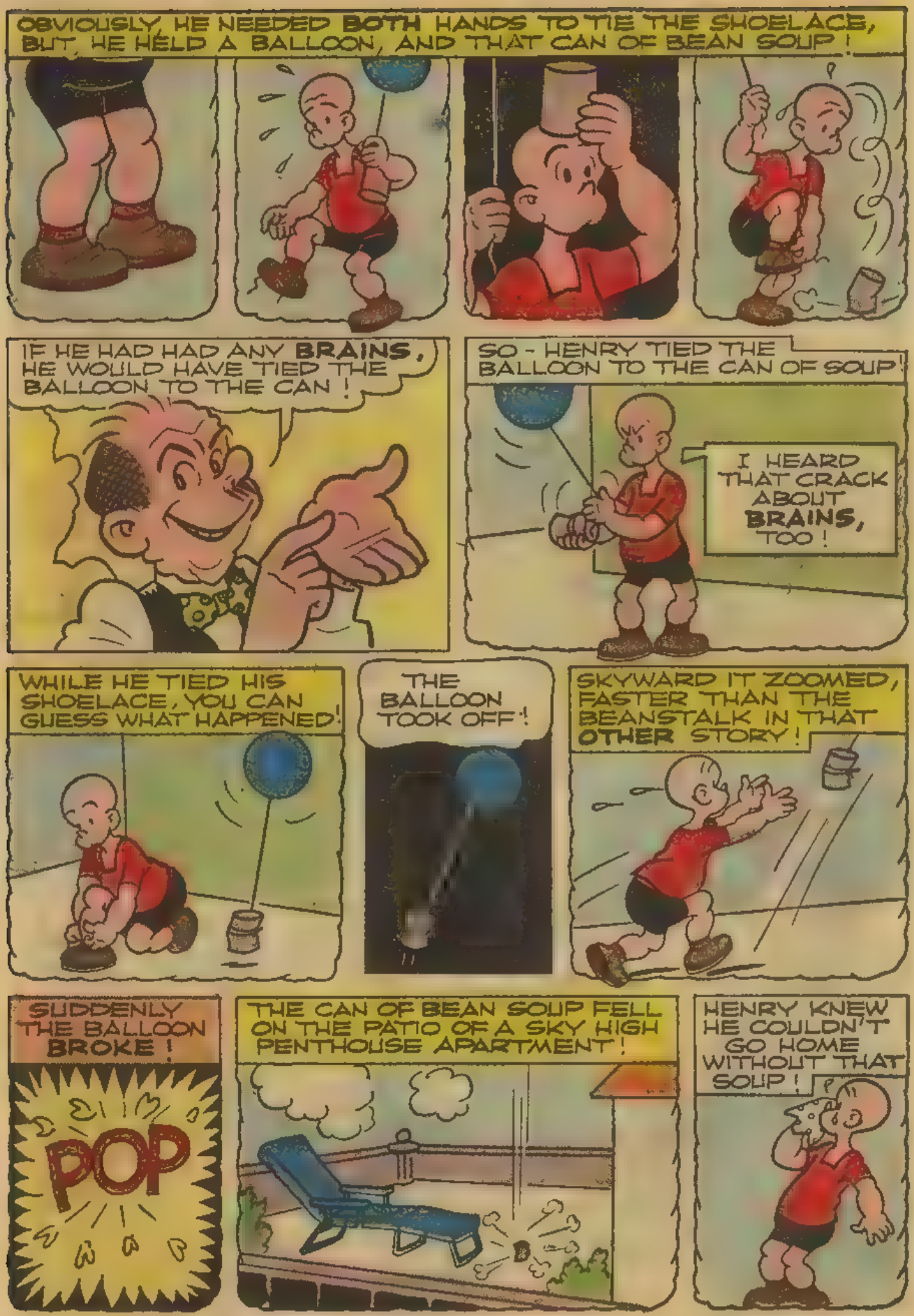
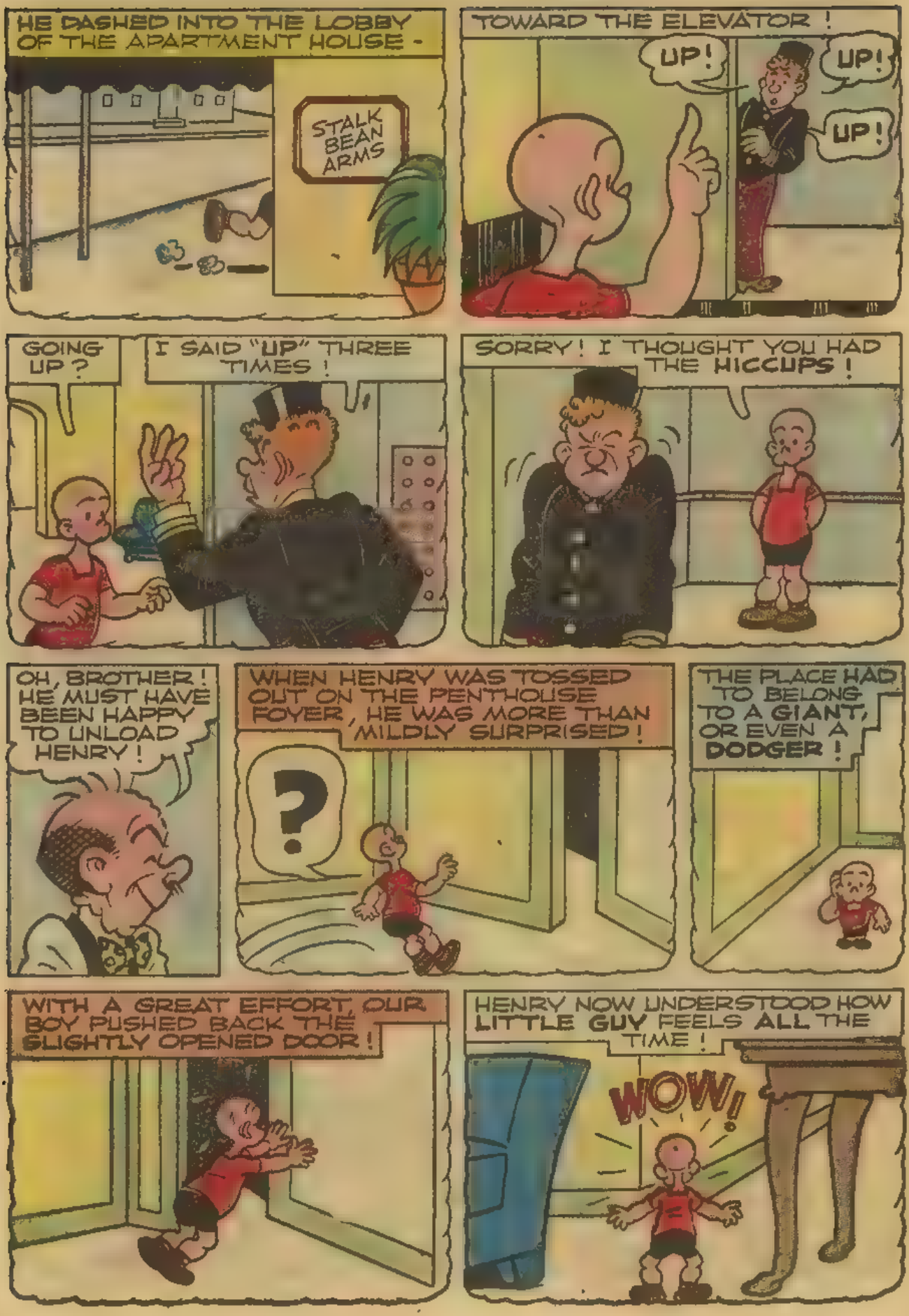
P-SST

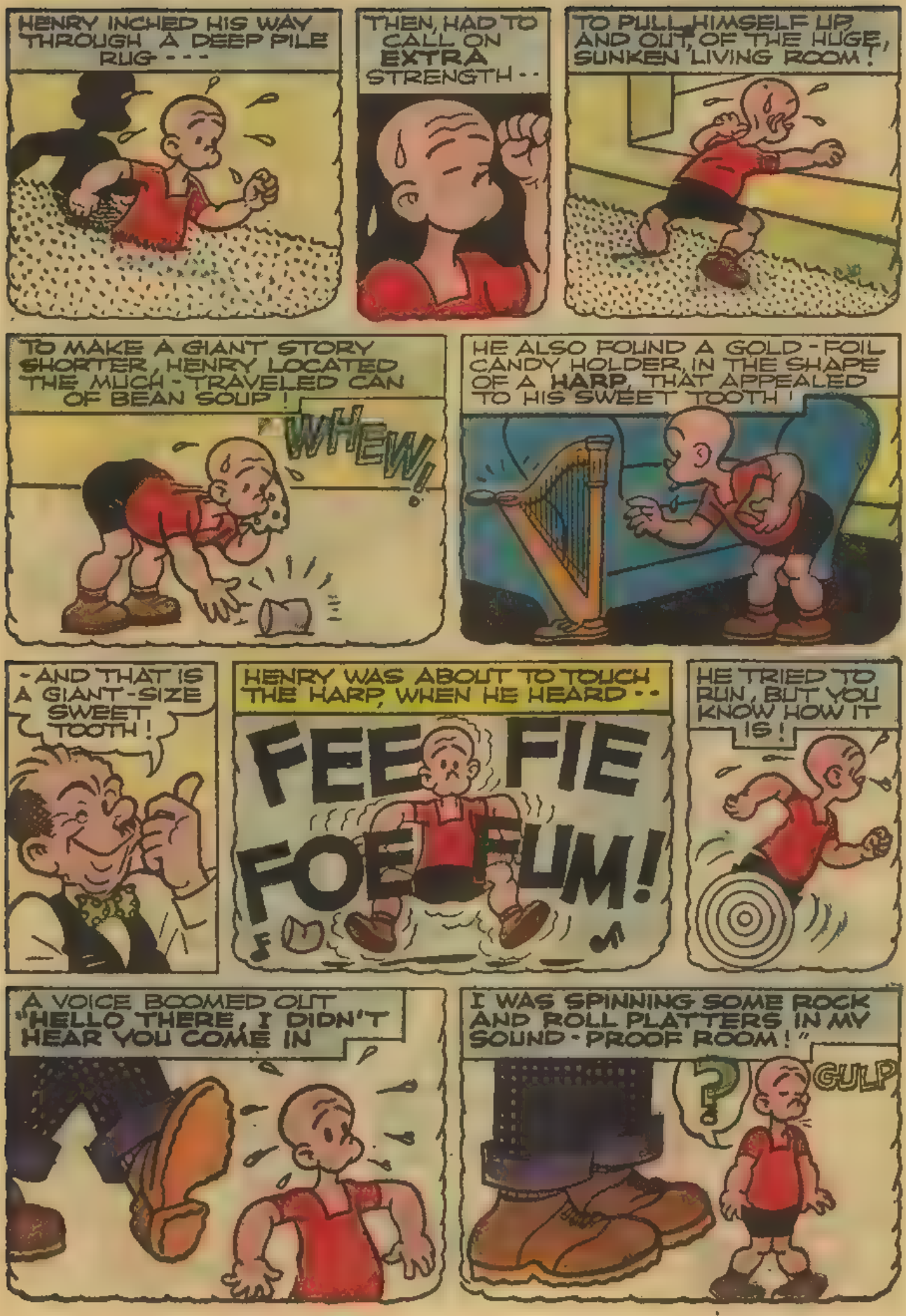
IT WAS A CHARACTER WHO RESEMBLED A MOVIE "BAD GUY"!
?
HE TRIED TO SELL HENRY SOME BEANS,
CLAIMING THEY WERE MAGIC, AND WOULD GROW A MILE HIGH!
BUT HENRY WAS NO SQUARE, AND TOLD THE GYP TO GET LOST!
HE HALF EXPECTED SOMEONE TO SHOW HIM A GOOSE THAT LAID GOLDEN EGGS ---
POULTRY
-WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE SURPRISED HIM,
SINCE HE HAD SEEN SO MANY COMEDIANS LAY ALL KINDS OF EGGS ON TELEVISION - - -
HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA!
SO, HENRY HURRIED ON TO THE MARKET!
HE FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE SUPER STORE AND WENT IN!
WE GIVE PURPLE POLKA-DOT TRADING STAMPS!
I'M AMAZED THAT THE PLACE WAS STILL OPEN, HENRY!


A GIANT SALE WAS ON - BUT WHO WOULD WANT TO BUY A GIANT, AND HOW COULD YOU FEED ONE THESE DAYS ???
THE MAZE OF SIGNS MADE HENRY THINK OF A BUSY HIGHWAY INTERSECTION --
CANNED SOUP
MILK
MEATS
CEREALS
FLOUR
SOAP
COMIC BOOKS
WHILE THE FLOUR BAGS REMINDED OUR HERO OF -
THE MONEY BAGS OWNED BY THE GIANT, IN THE LEGEND OF THE BEANSTALK!
THE ALPHABET SOUP BROUGHT THOUGHTS OF SCHOOL, SO HE RUSHED RIGHT BY --
TOWARD A BEAUTIFUL BEAN SOUP DISPLAY, IN PYRAMID FORM!
SKIP THE DETAILS, PLEASE! I CAN HEAR THE CRASH NOW!
SO-
GO ON!
HENRY PICKED HIMSELF UP, SELECTED A CAN, AND WENT MERRILY ON HIS WAY - - (HE DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND THE LUMPS)


ON THE WAY HOMEWARD, HE SAW AN AMUSING COMBINATION - - -
A BLIMP CARRYING A BALLOON !
BLIMP TOLD HENRY HOW HE COULD GET A BALLOON FOR FREE !
ALL HE NEEDED WAS THE LABEL FROM A CAN OF BEAN SOUP
?
BLIMP WAS CORRECT !
ZILCH BEAN SOUP CO
EXCEPT FOR ONE THING, HENRY WOULD HAVE GONE HOME, AND THE STORY WOULD HAVE ENDED THERE !
YES, YES ?
IT'S HARDLY WORTH MENTIONING - -
EXCEPT FOR WHAT ? TELL US, QUICK !
DON'T RUSH ME ! HENRY'S SHOELACE BECAME UNTIED


OBVIOUSLY, HE NEEDED BOTH HANDS TO TIE THE SHOELACE, BUT, HE HELD A BALLOON, AND THAT CAN OF BEAN SOUP!
IF HE HAD HAD ANY BRAINS, HE WOULD HAVE TIED THE BALLOON TO THE CAN!
SO - HENRY TIED THE BALLOON TO THE CAN OF SOUP!
I HEARD THAT CRACK ABOUT BRAINS, TOO!
WHILE HE TIED HIS SHOELACE, YOU CAN GUESS WHAT HAPPENED!
THE BALLOON TOOK OFF!
SKYWARD IT ZOOMED, FASTER THAN THE BEANSTALK IN THAT OTHER STORY!
SUDDENLY THE BALLOON BROKE!
POP
THE CAN OF BEAN SOUP FELL ON THE PATIO OF A SKY HIGH PENTHOUSE APARTMENT!
HENRY KNEW HE COULDN'T GO HOME WITHOUT THAT SOUP!


HE DASHED INTO THE LOBBY OF THE APARTMENT HOUSE -
STALK BEAN ARMS
TOWARD THE ELEVATOR !
UP!
UP!
UP!
GOING UP ?
I SAID "UP" THREE TIMES !
SORRY ! I THOUGHT YOU HAD THE HICCUPS !
OH, BROTHER ! HE MUST HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO UNLOAD HENRY !
WHEN HENRY WAS TOSSED OUT ON THE PENTHOUSE FOYER, HE WAS MORE THAN MILDLY SURPRISED !
?
THE PLACE HAD TO BELONG TO A GIANT, OR EVEN A DODGER !
WITH A GREAT EFFORT, OUR BOY PUSHED BACK THE SLIGHTLY OPENED DOOR !
HENRY NOW UNDERSTOOD HOW LITTLE GUY FEELS ALL THE TIME !
WOW!


HENRY INCHED HIS WAY THROUGH A DEEP PILE RUG - - -
THEN, HAD TO CALL ON EXTRA STRENGTH - -
TO PULL HIMSELF UP AND OUT, OF THE HUGE, SUNKEN LIVING ROOM!
TO MAKE A GIANT STORY SHORTER, HENRY LOCATED THE MUCH-TRAVELED CAN OF BEAN SOUP!
WHEW!
HE ALSO FOUND A GOLD-FOIL CANDY HOLDER, IN THE SHAPE OF A HARP, THAT APPEALED TO HIS SWEET TOOTH!
-AND THAT IS A GIANT-SIZE SWEET TOOTH!
HENRY WAS ABOUT TO TOUCH THE HARP, WHEN HE HEARD - -
FEE FIE FOE FUM!
HE TRIED TO RUN, BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS!
A VOICE BOOMED OUT "HELLO THERE, I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COME IN
I WAS SPINNING SOME ROCK AND ROLL PLATTERS IN MY SOUND-PROOF ROOM!"
?
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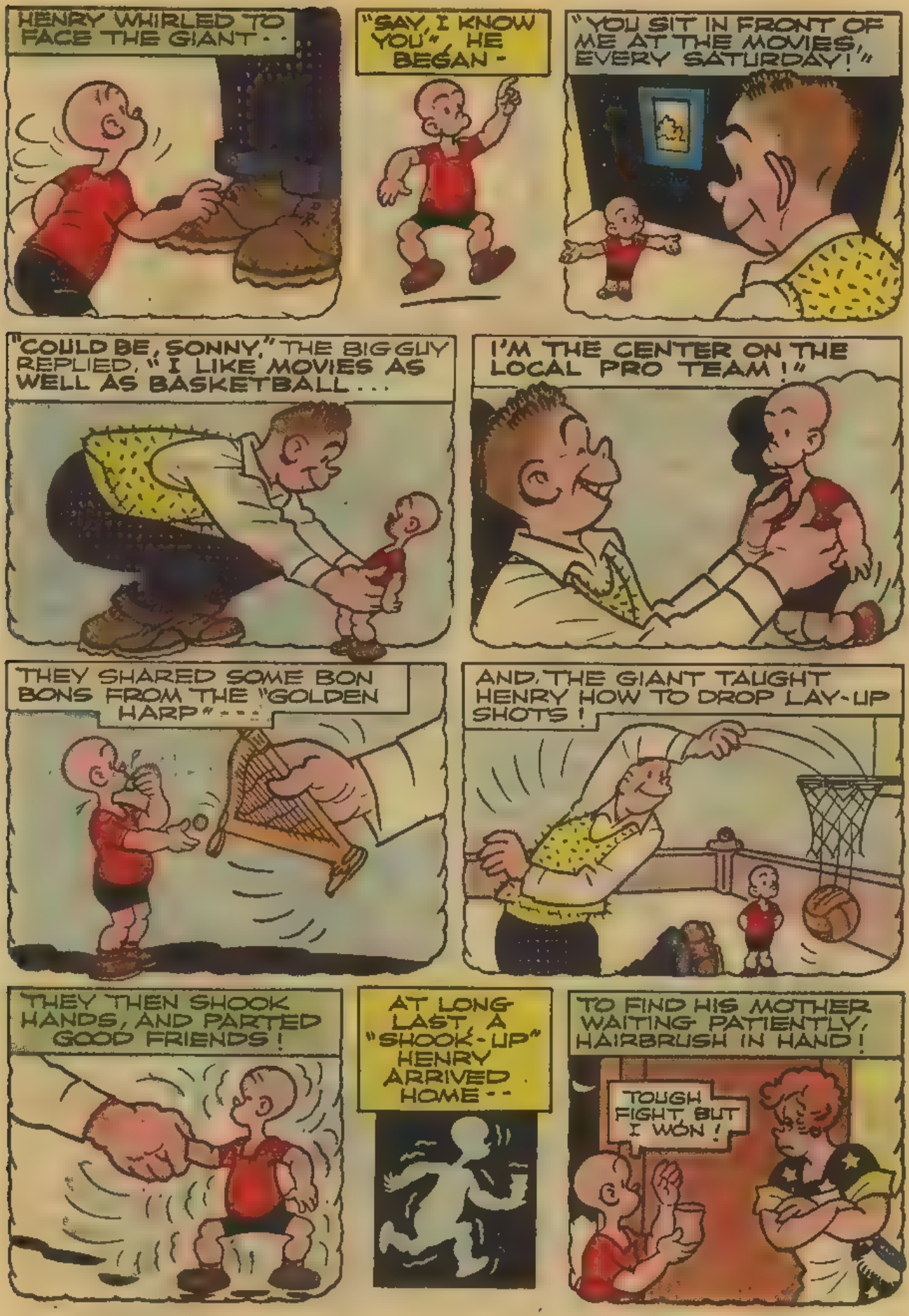
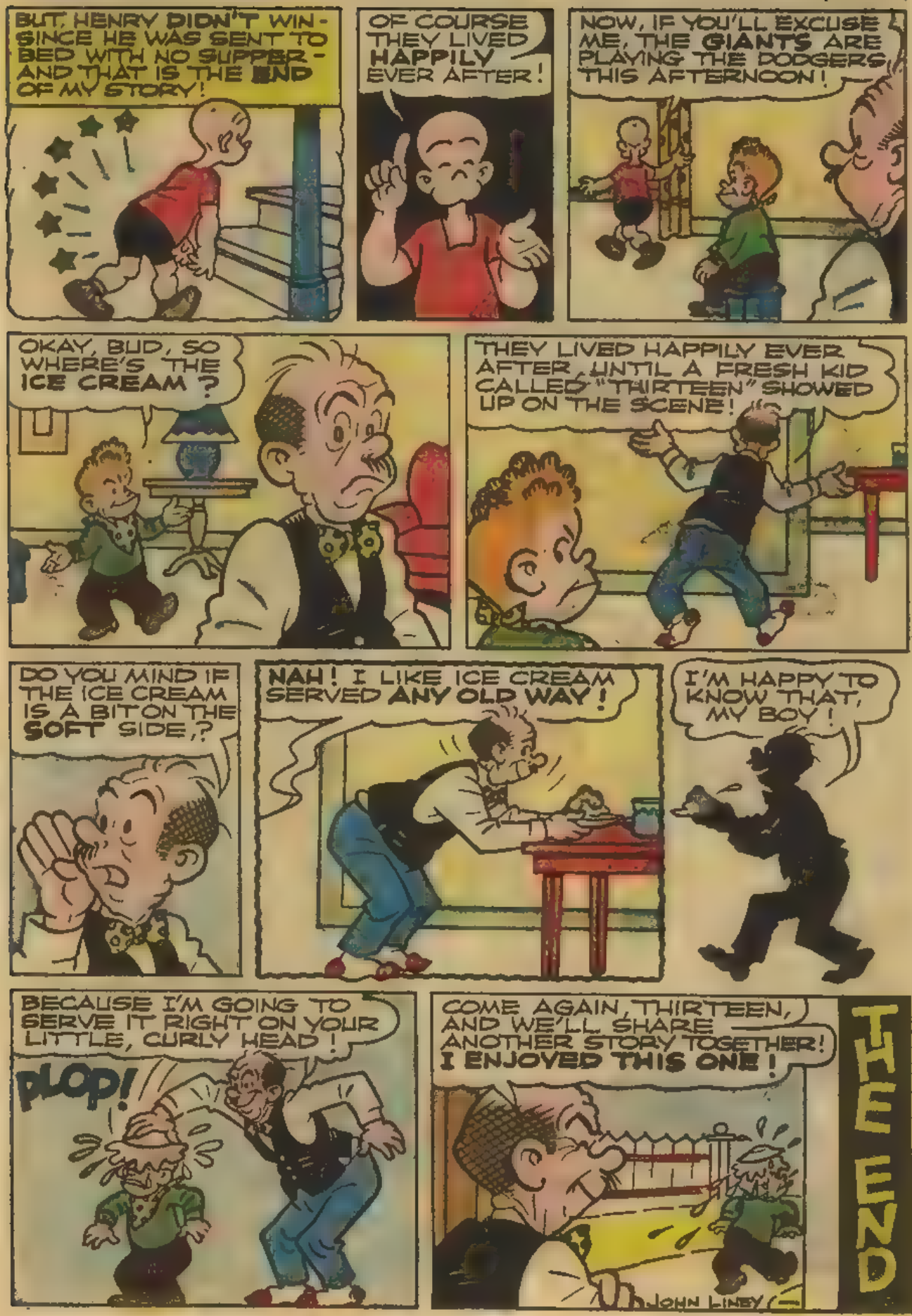

HENRY WHIRLED TO FACE THE GIANT - -
"SAY, I KNOW YOU", HE BEGAN -
"YOU SIT IN FRONT OF ME AT THE MOVIES, EVERY SATURDAY!"
"COULD BE, SONNY," THE BIG GUY REPLIED, "I LIKE MOVIES AS WELL AS BASKETBALL . . .
I'M THE CENTER ON THE LOCAL PRO TEAM!"
THEY SHARED SOME BON BONS FROM THE "GOLDEN HARP" - - -
AND, THE GIANT TAUGHT HENRY HOW TO DROP LAY-UP SHOTS!
THEY THEN SHOOK HANDS, AND PARTED GOOD FRIENDS!
AT LONG LAST, A "SHOOK-UP" HENRY ARRIVED HOME - -
TO FIND HIS MOTHER WAITING PATIENTLY, HAIRBRUSH IN HAND!
TOUGH FIGHT, BUT I WON!


BUT, HENRY DIDN'T WIN - SINCE HE WAS SENT TO BED WITH NO SUPPER - AND THAT IS THE END OF MY STORY!
OF COURSE THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER!
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, THE GIANTS ARE PLAYING THE DODGERS THIS AFTERNOON!
OKAY, BUD, SO WHERE'S THE ICE CREAM?
THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER, UNTIL A FRESH KID CALLED "THIRTEEN" SHOWED UP ON THE SCENE!
DO YOU MIND IF THE ICE CREAM IS A BIT ON THE SOFT SIDE,?
NAH! I LIKE ICE CREAM SERVED ANY OLD WAY!
I'M HAPPY TO KNOW THAT, MY BOY!
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO SERVE IT RIGHT ON YOUR LITTLE, CURLY HEAD!
PLOP!
COME AGAIN, THIRTEEN, AND WE'LL SHARE ANOTHER STORY TOGETHER! I ENJOYED THIS ONE!
THE END
JOHN LINEY

LITTLE GUY

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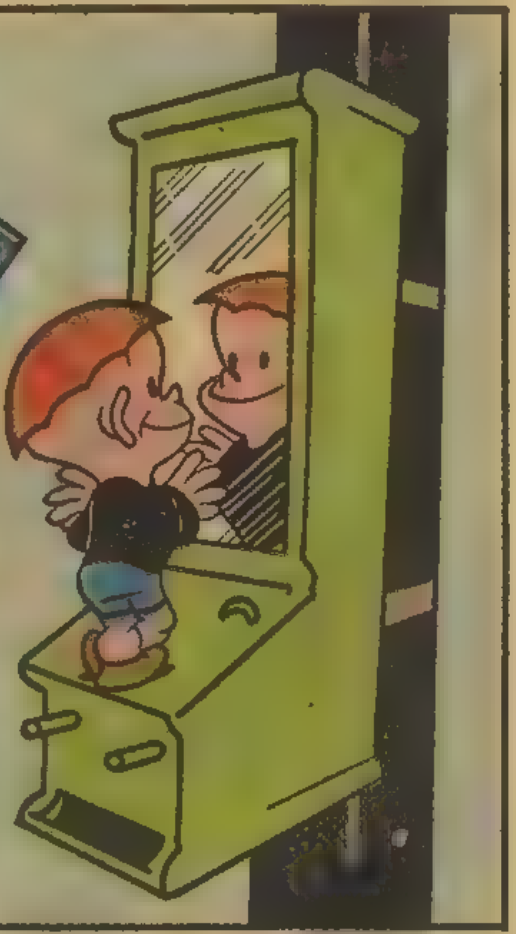
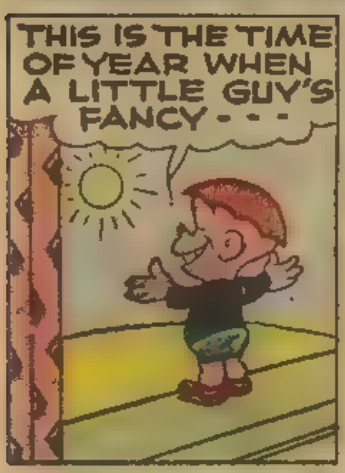
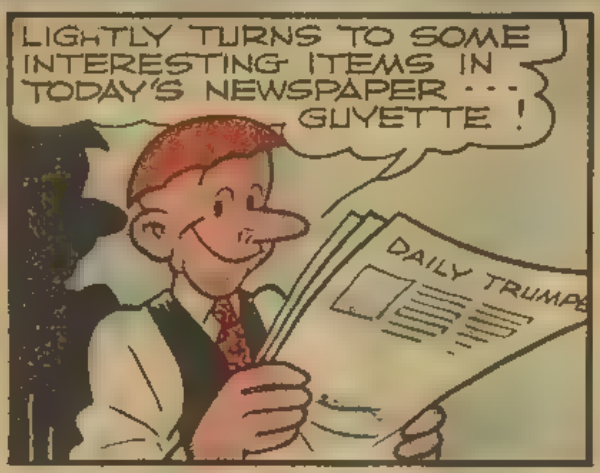
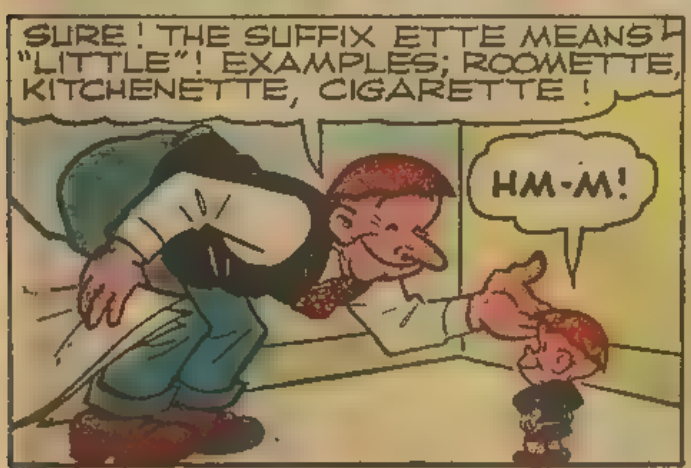
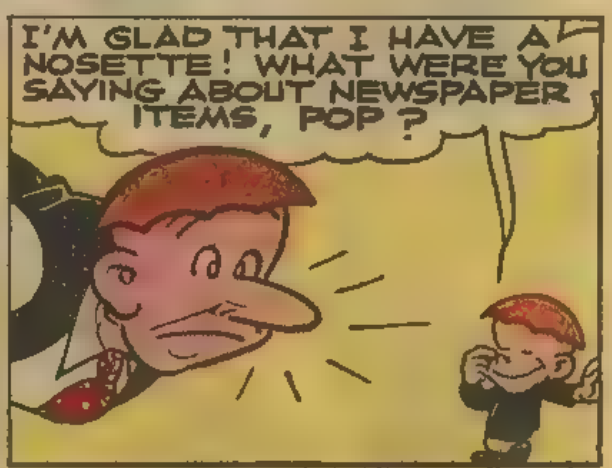
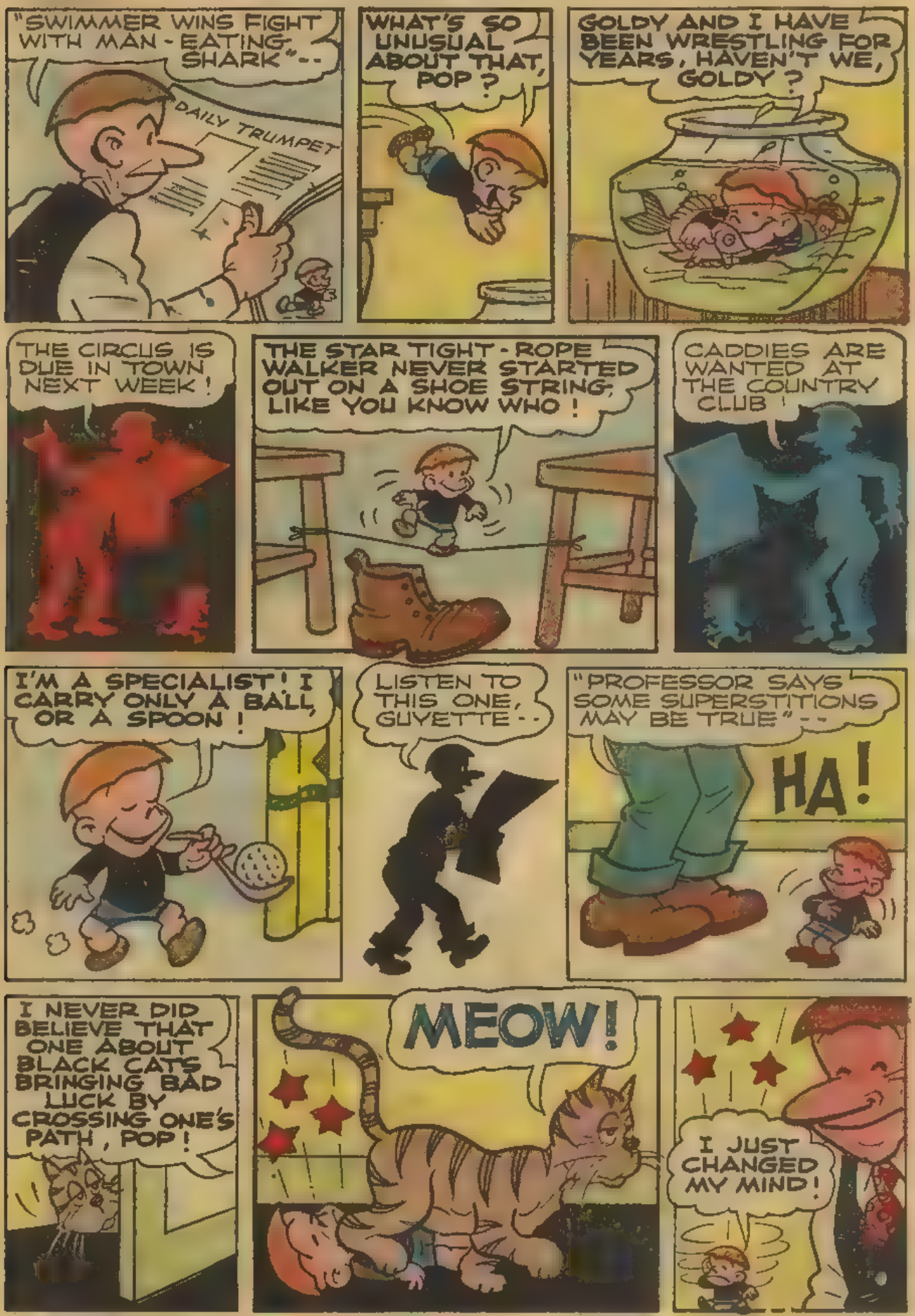


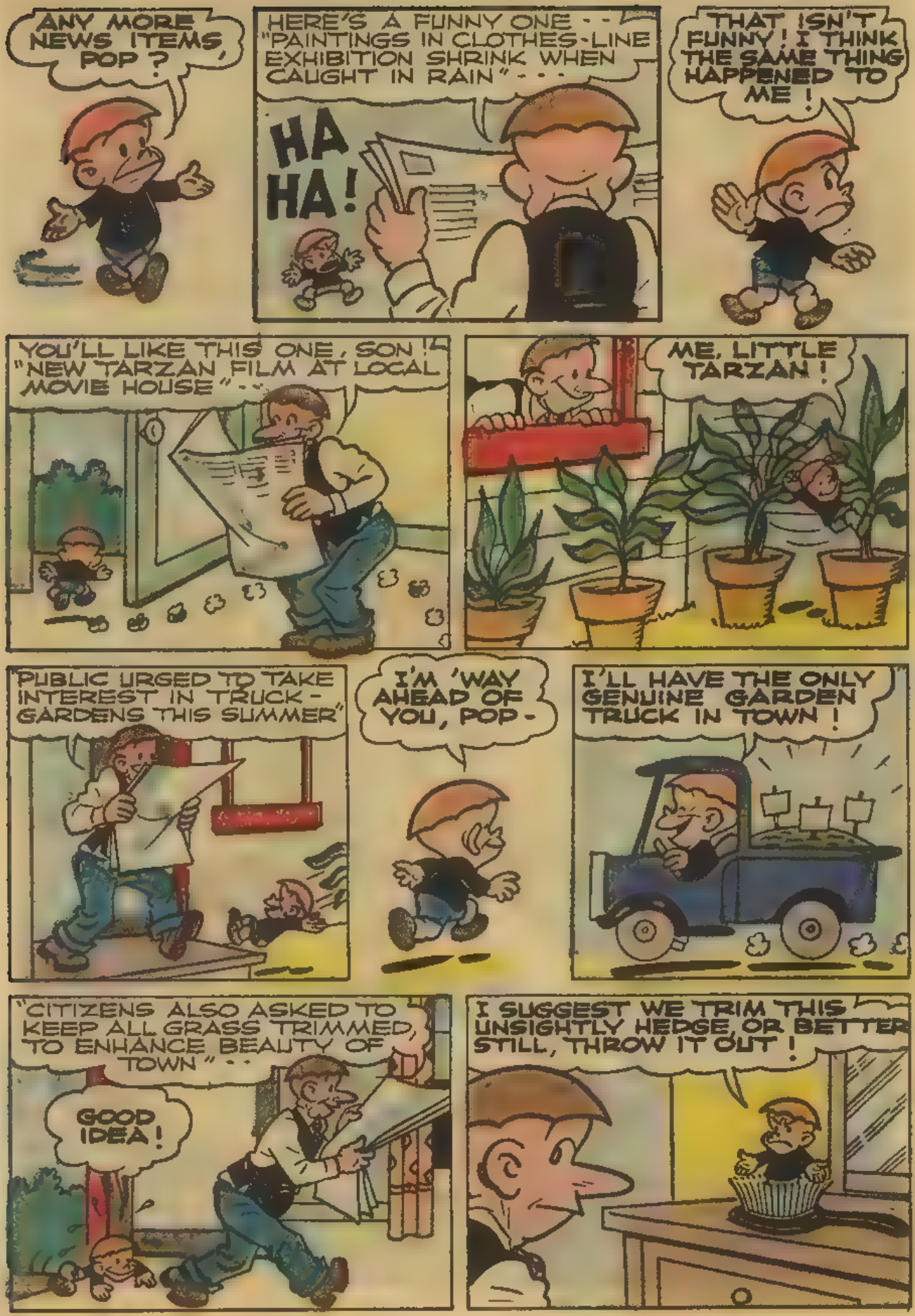


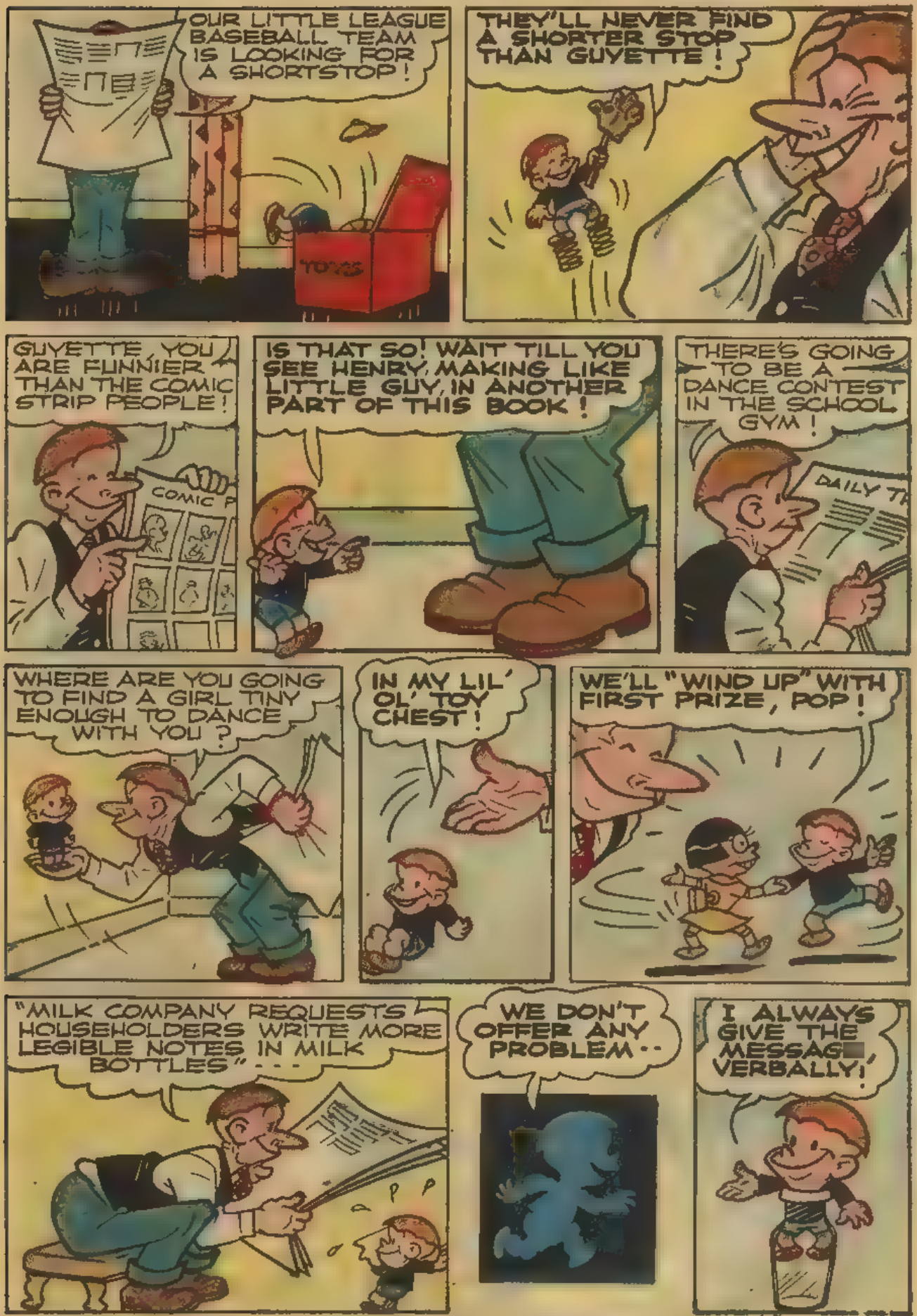


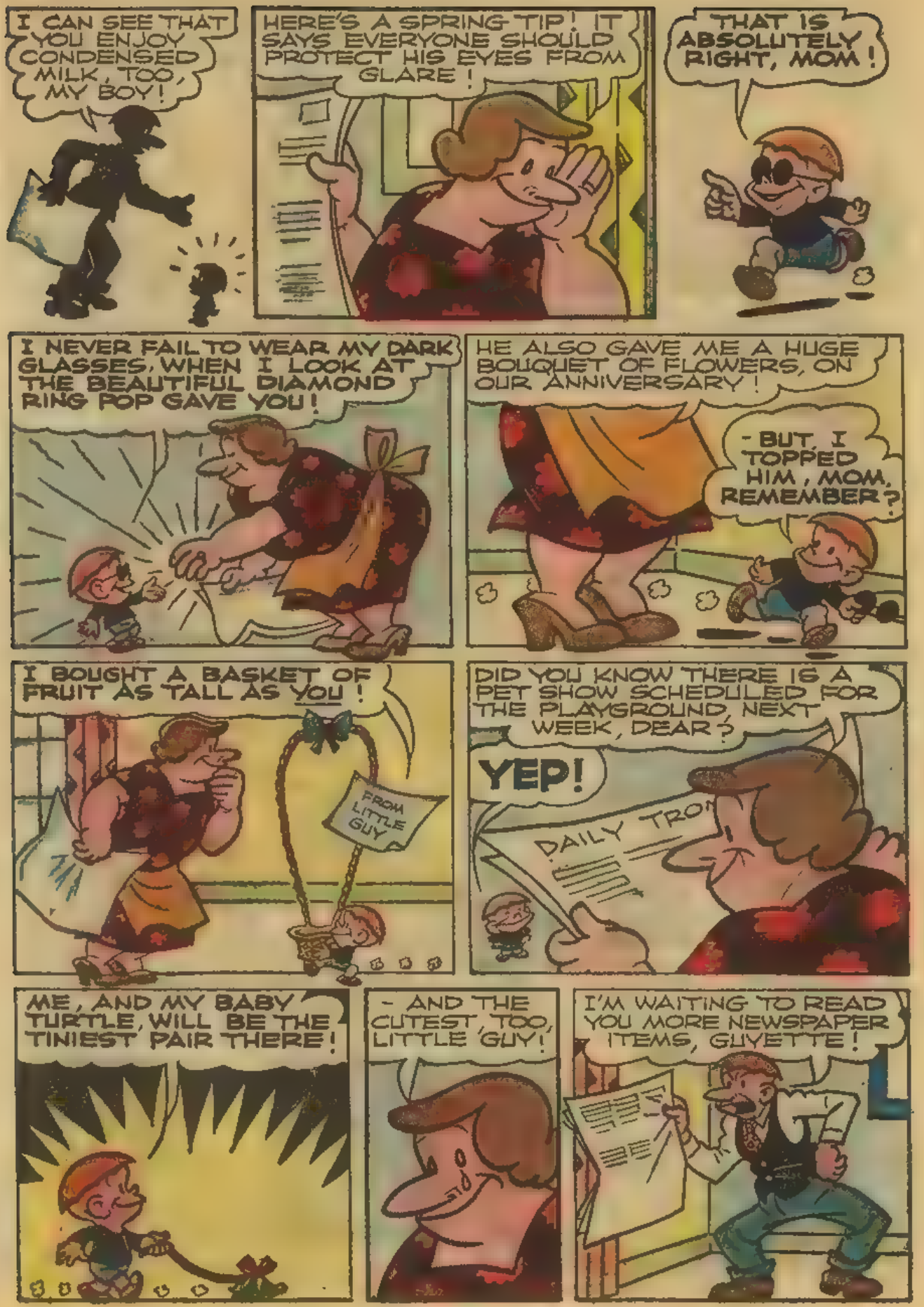


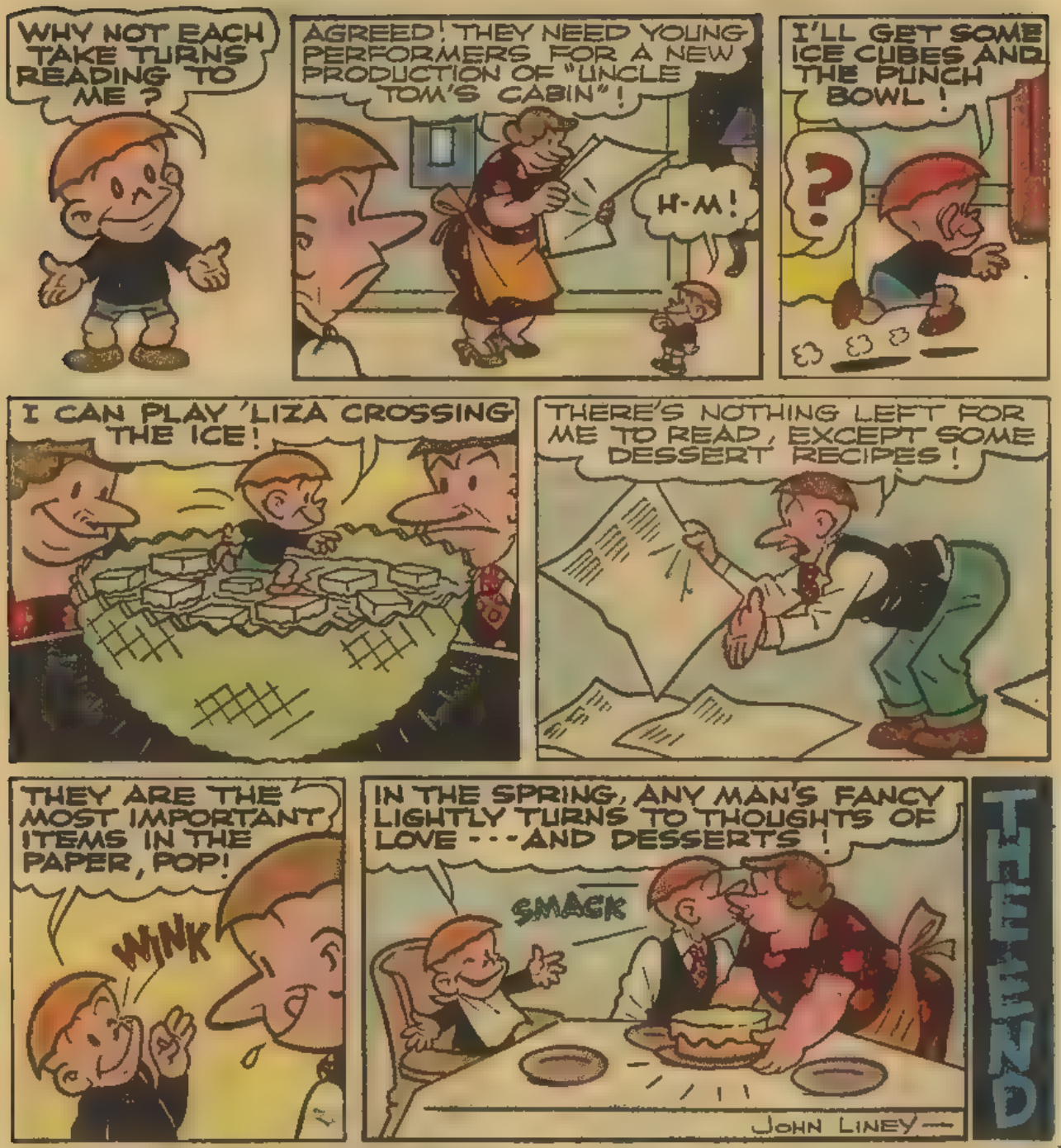



"SWIMMER WINS FIGHT WITH MAN-EATING SHARK"--
DAILY TRUMPET
WHAT'S SO UNUSUAL ABOUT THAT, POP?
GOLDY AND I HAVE BEEN WRESTLING FOR YEARS, HAVEN'T WE, GOLDY?
THE CIRCUS IS DUE IN TOWN NEXT WEEK!
THE STAR TIGHT-ROPE WALKER NEVER STARTED OUT ON A SHOE STRING, LIKE YOU KNOW WHO!
CADDIES ARE WANTED AT THE COUNTRY CLUB!
I'M A SPECIALIST! I CARRY ONLY A BALL, OR A SPOON!
LISTEN TO THIS ONE, GUYETTE--
"PROFESSOR SAYS SOME SUPERSTITIONS MAY BE TRUE"--
HA!
I NEVER DID BELIEVE THAT ONE ABOUT BLACK CATS BRINGING BAD LUCK BY CROSSING ONE'S PATH, POP!
MEOW!
I JUST CHANGED MY MIND!


ANY MORE NEWS ITEMS, POP ?
HERE'S A FUNNY ONE - - "PAINTINGS IN CLOTHES-LINE EXHIBITION SHRINK WHEN CAUGHT IN RAIN" - - -
HA HA !
THAT ISN'T FUNNY ! I THINK THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME !
YOU'LL LIKE THIS ONE, SON ! "NEW TARZAN FILM AT LOCAL MOVIE HOUSE" - -
ME, LITTLE TARZAN !
PUBLIC URGED TO TAKE INTEREST IN TRUCK - GARDENS THIS SUMMER"
I'M 'WAY AHEAD OF YOU, POP -
I'LL HAVE THE ONLY GENUINE GARDEN TRUCK IN TOWN !
"CITIZENS ALSO ASKED TO KEEP ALL GRASS TRIMMED, TO ENHANCE BEAUTY OF TOWN" - -
GOOD IDEA !
I SUGGEST WE TRIM THIS UNSIGHTLY HEDGE, OR BETTER STILL, THROW IT OUT !


OUR LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM IS LOOKING FOR A SHORTSTOP!
TOYS
THEY'LL NEVER FIND A SHORTER STOP THAN GUYETTE!
GUYETTE, YOU ARE FUNNIER THAN THE COMIC STRIP PEOPLE!
COMIC P
IS THAT SO! WAIT TILL YOU SEE HENRY MAKING LIKE LITTLE GUY, IN ANOTHER PART OF THIS BOOK!
THERE'S GOING TO BE A DANCE CONTEST IN THE SCHOOL GYM!
DAILY T
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO FIND A GIRL TINY ENOUGH TO DANCE WITH YOU?
IN MY LIL' OL' TOY CHEST!
WE'LL "WIND UP" WITH FIRST PRIZE, POP!
"MILK COMPANY REQUESTS HOUSEHOLDERS WRITE MORE LEGIBLE NOTES IN MILK BOTTLES"...
WE DON'T OFFER ANY PROBLEM..
I ALWAYS GIVE THE MESSAG VERBALLY!


I CAN SEE THAT YOU ENJOY CONDENSED MILK, TOO, MY BOY!
HERE'S A SPRING TIP! IT SAYS EVERYONE SHOULD PROTECT HIS EYES FROM GLARE!
THAT IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, MOM!
I NEVER FAIL TO WEAR MY DARK GLASSES, WHEN I LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND RING POP GAVE YOU!
HE ALSO GAVE ME A HUGE BOUQUET OF FLOWERS, ON OUR ANNIVERSARY!
- BUT, I TOPPED HIM, MOM, REMEMBER?
I BOUGHT A BASKET OF FRUIT AS TALL AS YOU!
FROM LITTLE GUY
DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A PET SHOW SCHEDULED FOR THE PLAYGROUND, NEXT WEEK, DEAR?
YEP!
DAILY TRO
ME, AND MY BABY TURTLE, WILL BE THE TINIEST PAIR THERE!
- AND THE CUTEST, TOO, LITTLE GUY!
I'M WAITING TO READ YOU MORE NEWSPAPER ITEMS, GUYETTE!


WHY NOT EACH TAKE TURNS READING TO ME ?
AGREED ! THEY NEED YOUNG PERFORMERS FOR A NEW PRODUCTION OF "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" !
H-M !
I'LL GET SOME ICE CUBES AND THE PUNCH BOWL !
?
I CAN PLAY 'LIZA CROSSING THE ICE !
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO READ, EXCEPT SOME DESSERT RECIPES !
THEY ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS IN THE PAPER, POP !
WINK
IN THE SPRING, ANY MAN'S FANCY LIGHTLY TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE - - - AND DESSERTS !
SMACK
THE END
JOHN LINEY

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Rinky read the final page of his mystery story, sighed, and then closed the book with a loud BANG! "Detectives sure are smart people," he murmured in admiration. "I think I would like to be a detective, when I grow up."

Rinky's father regarded his young son with a wry smile, and observed, "If you were a grown-up sleuth, this town could use your services right now, Rink."

"Last night, during our weekly square dance at the town hall, Mrs. Hawk's purse disappeared from the cloakroom.

"GOL-LY," exclaimed Rinky, thoughtfully, "wouldn't I be a hero in Thelma Hawk's eyes if I could catch the one who took her mom's handbag?"

"The sheriff himself is puzzled," continued Rinky's dad, "because the cloakroom is on the second floor, and we do our dancing on the first floor. We know that the thief is not one of us, and a stranger could not get in from the outside without anyone knowing it."

"Ah, but isn't there a window in the cloakroom, Daddy?" queried Rinky, making notes on a pad like a real detective.

"Yes, son, and it opens out over the driveway, but no one could jump from the old warehouse across the way.
He's a clever bird, WHOEVER he is."

"You can catch a bird, by sprinkling some salt on his tail," said Rinky, half to himself, as he studied his notes.

The following week, as Rinky's mother and father were about to leave for the square dance, the boy handed his mother a large, shabby handbag.

"Place this on top of the other purses in the cloakroom tonight, Mom," he announced, "and make sure the window is open."

Then, turning to his father, he directed: "Station a man inside the warehouse, Dad, so that he can hear ANY sound OVER the dance music."

"Sure, sure," his father agreed, with a wink. "Any further instructions, Mr. Detective?"

"One more, Daddy, and I am very serious," said Rinky. "Tell your man to listen for a loud SNEEZE, and he will nab the crook."

The little wrangler's parents looked at each other solemnly, took the handbag, kissed Rinky goodnight, and left for the hall.

The next thing Rinky knew, someone was shaking him out of a deep dream whirling about detectives, bandits, music and Thelma Hawk.

"Rinky! We caught the thief," his father was shouting. "How did you figure out the mystery?"

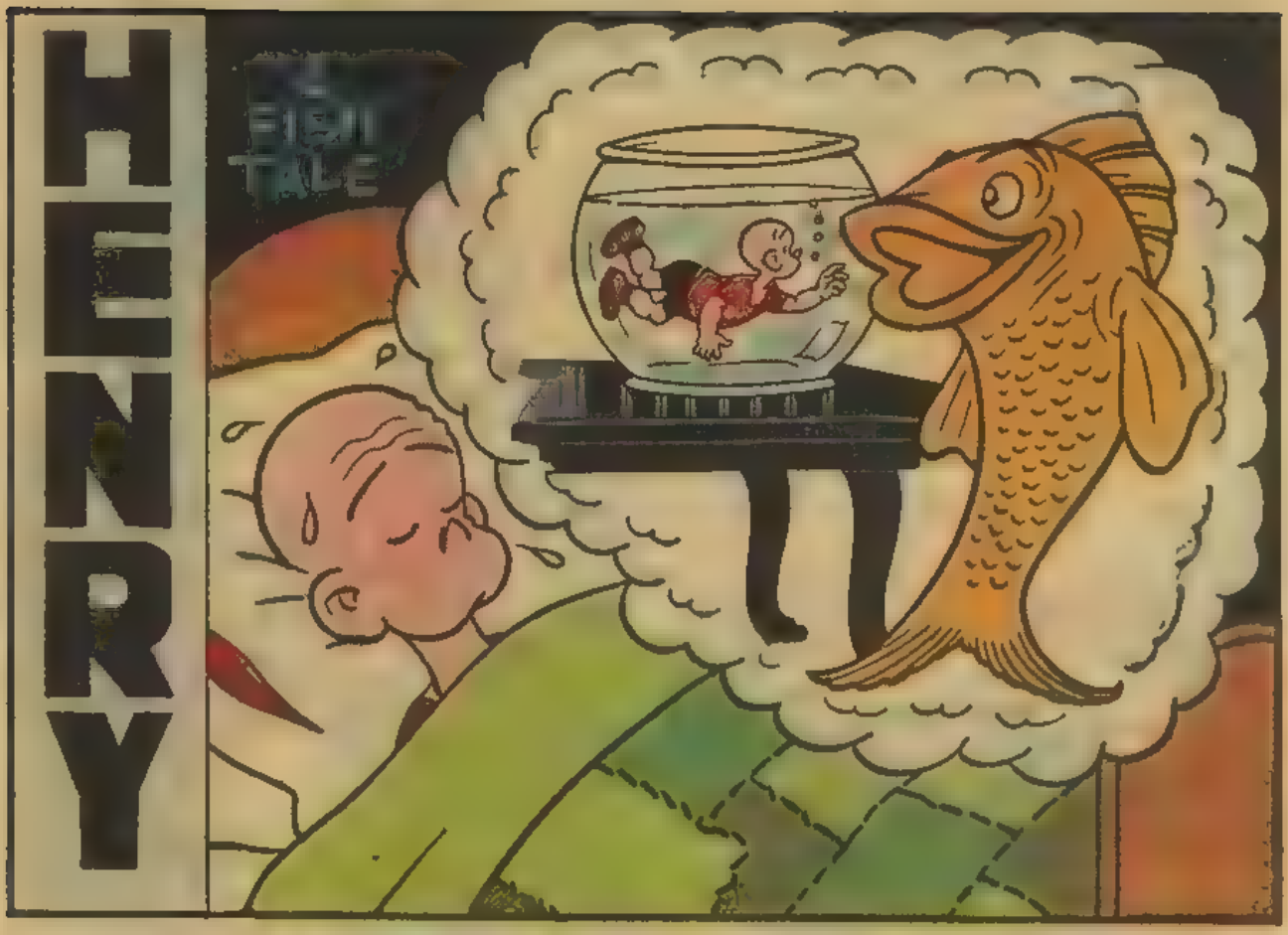
The tiny detective was wide awake and smiling now.

"I thought about salt on a bird's tail, and that made me think about PEPPER," he explained. "I filled Mom's old purse with pepper, and knew that whoever fished it from the warehouse across the drive would naturally open it, AND SNEEZE HIMSELF AWAY."

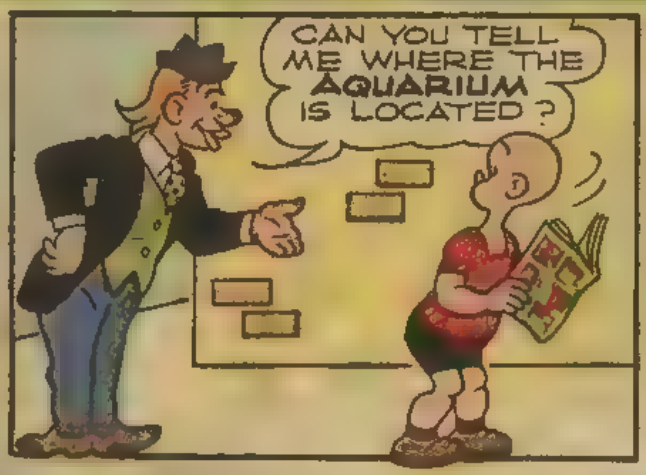
"That's EXACTLY what happened," cried Rinky's dad. "The crook threw a fishing line across the buildings and hooked the top handbag, but it proved to be one fish that did NOT get away."

Rinky's mother, beaming with happiness, tucked her hero back into bed and whispered: "Mrs. Hawk's purse was recovered too, and Thelma wants to thank you personally tomorrow."

HENRY


A FISH TALE

EXCUSE ME, YOUNG MAN –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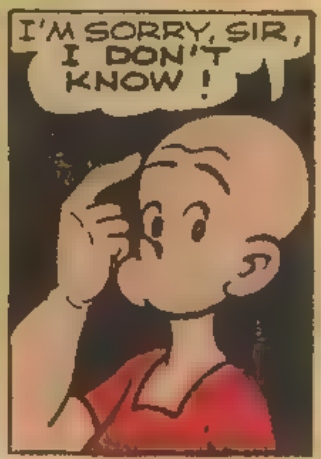
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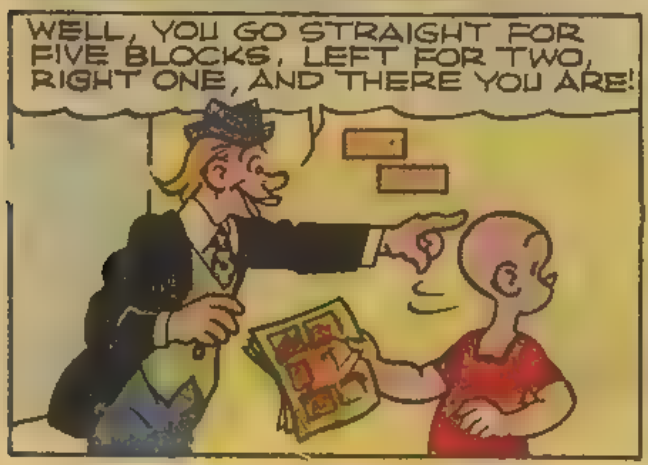
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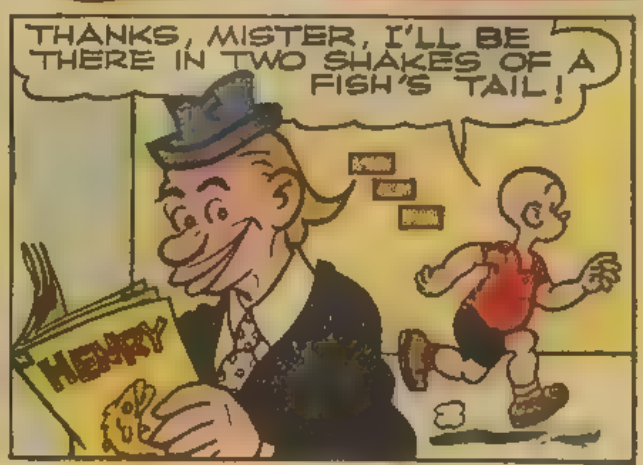
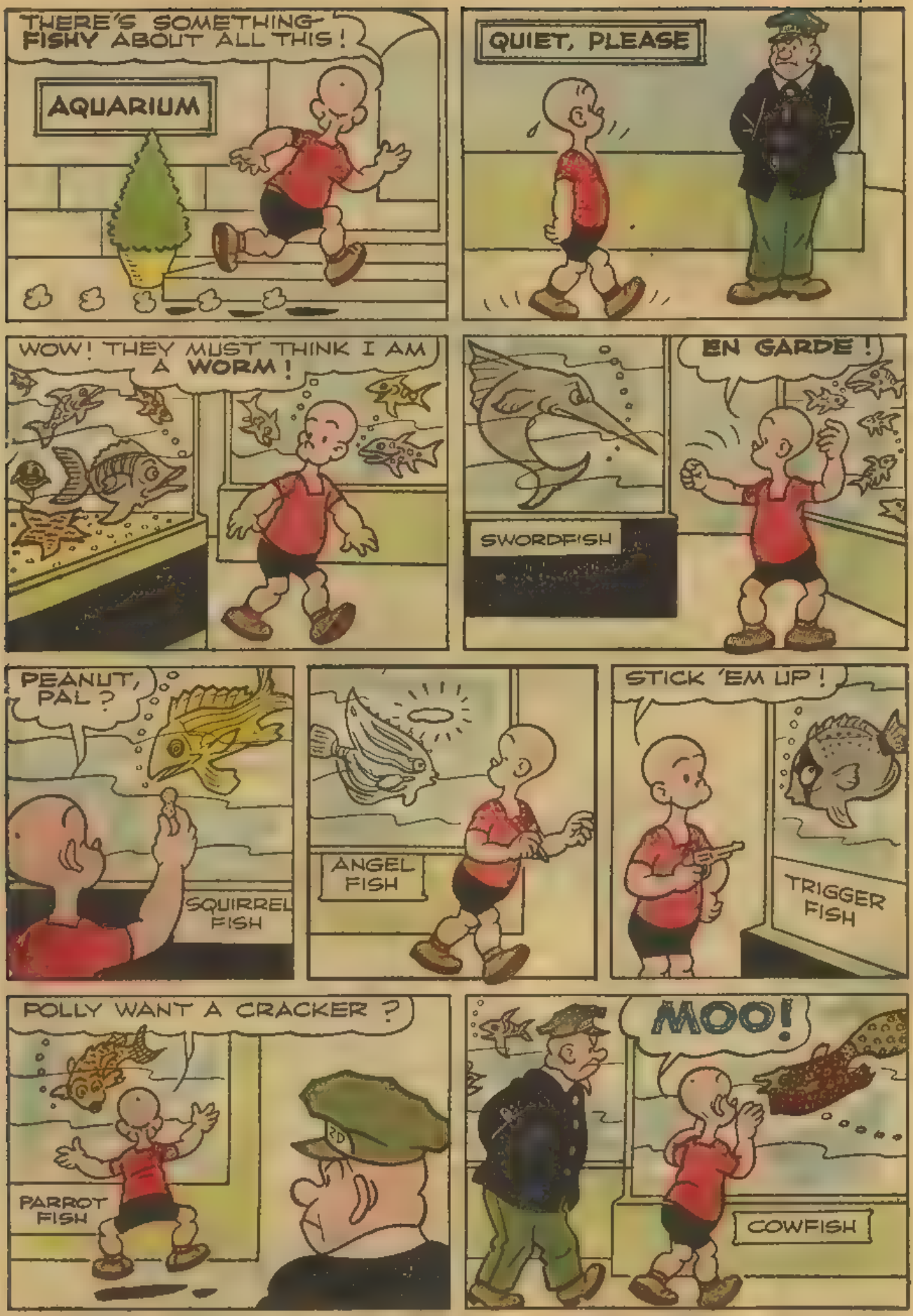
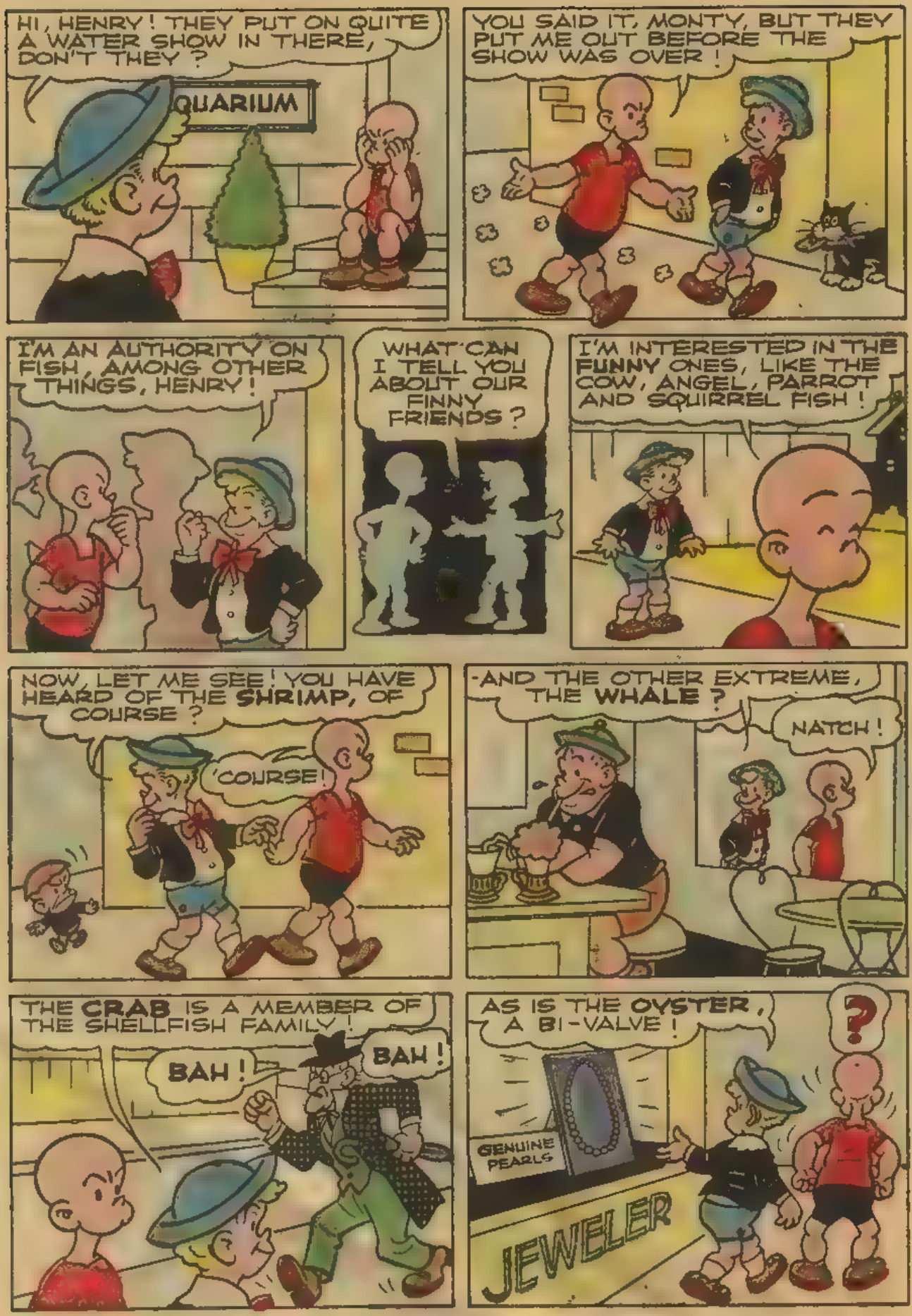
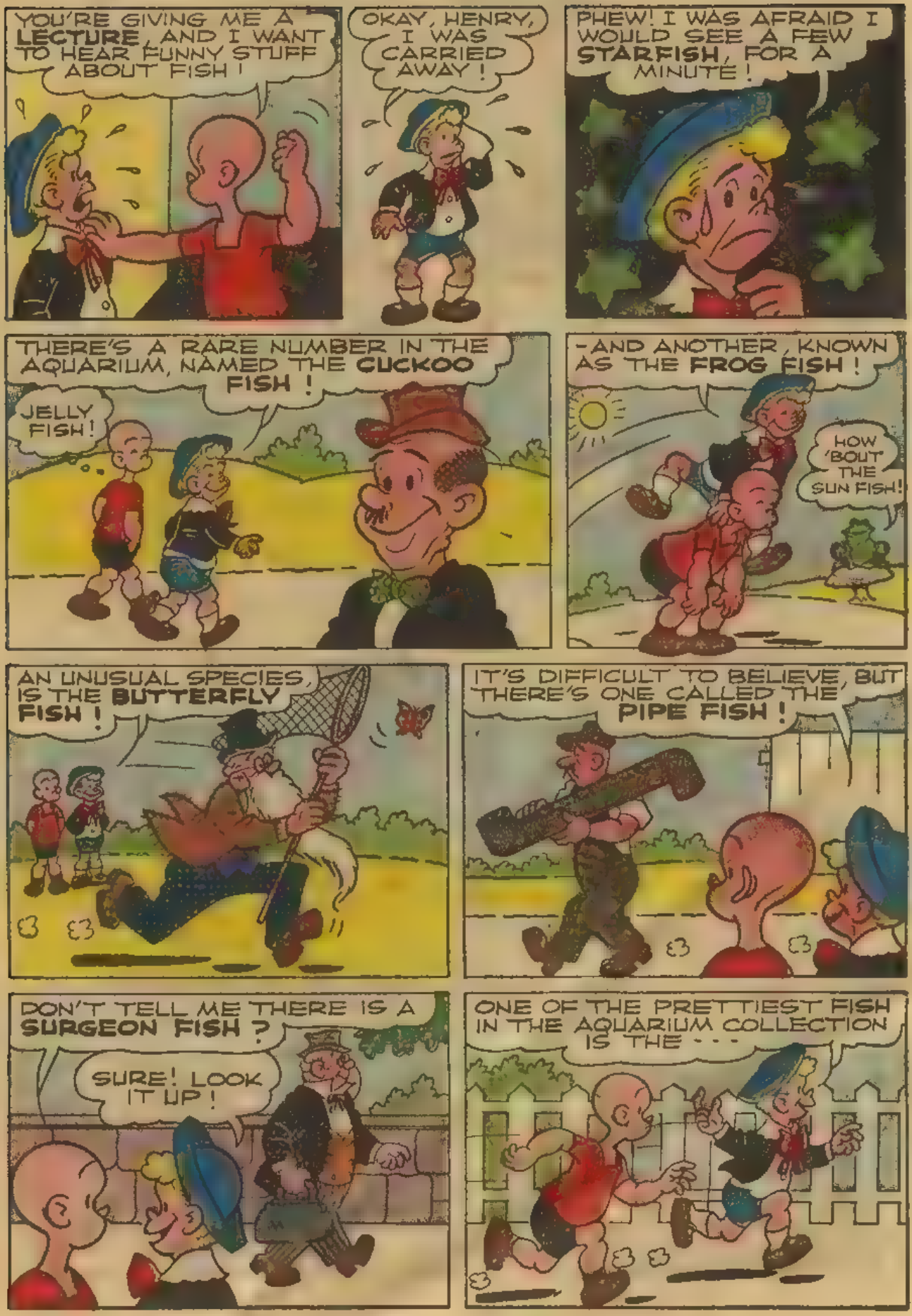
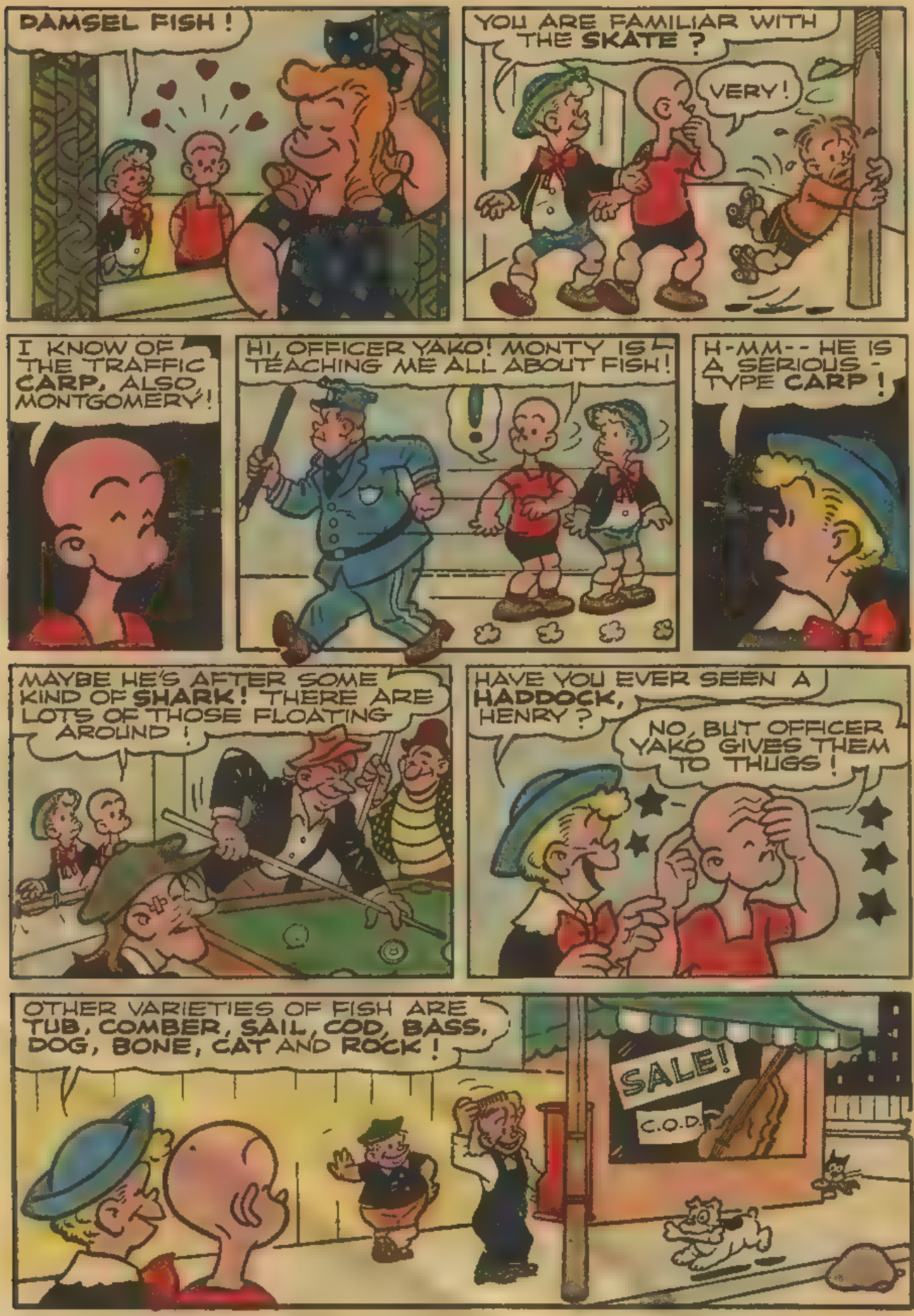

THANKS, MISTER, I'LL BE THERE IN TWO SHAKES OF A FISH'S TAIL!
HENRY

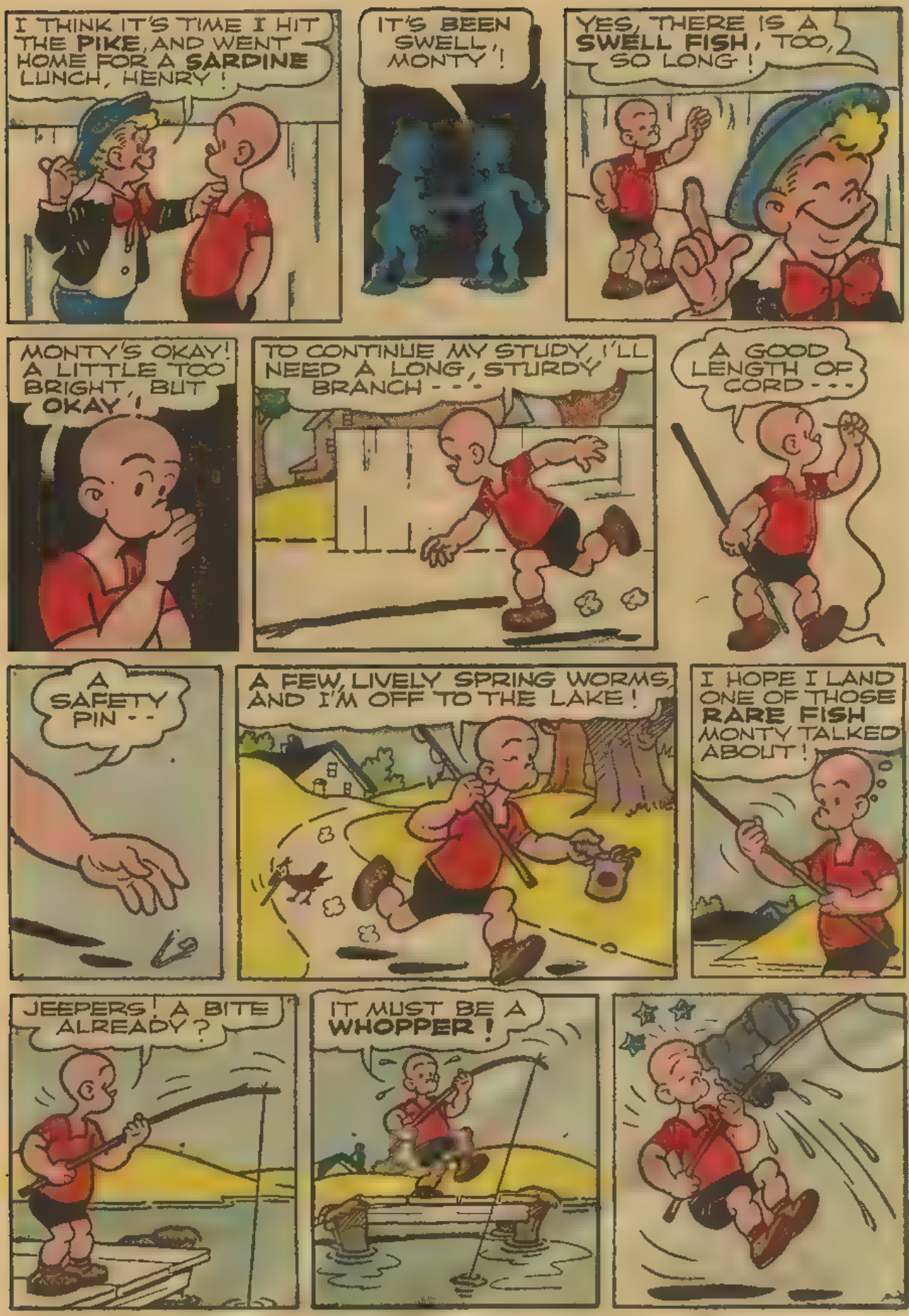

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT ALL THIS!
AQUARIUM
QUIET, PLEASE
WOW! THEY MUST THINK I AM A WORM!
EN GARDE!
SWORDFISH
PEANUT, PAL?
SQUIRREL FISH
ANGEL FISH
STICK 'EM UP!
TRIGGER FISH
POLLY WANT A CRACKER?
PARROT FISH
MOO!
COWFISH

WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT THE ELECTRIC EELS, ON YOUR WAY OUT ?
ELECTRIC EELS ?
HERE COMES THE FUNNY LINE !
ARE THEY AC OR DC ?
HA HA HA HA !
EELS
WHY ARE THEY ALL STARING AT ME ?
WISE GUYS, EH !
COME OUT HERE AND SAY THAT !
GOLLY, I HAVEN'T SEEN ALL THE FISH !
AH, BUT I HAVE !
EXIT
THE ONE I JUST THREW OUT IS KNOWN AS A POOR FISH !


HI, HENRY! THEY PUT ON QUITE A WATER SHOW IN THERE, DON'T THEY?
QUARIUM
YOU SAID IT, MONTY, BUT THEY PUT ME OUT BEFORE THE SHOW WAS OVER!
I'M AN AUTHORITY ON FISH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HENRY!
WHAT CAN I TELL YOU ABOUT OUR FINNY FRIENDS?
I'M INTERESTED IN THE FUNNY ONES, LIKE THE COW, ANGEL, PARROT AND SQUIRREL FISH!
NOW, LET ME SEE! YOU HAVE HEARD OF THE SHRIMP, OF COURSE?
'COURSE!
-AND THE OTHER EXTREME, THE WHALE?
NATCH!
THE CRAB IS A MEMBER OF THE SHELLFISH FAMILY!
BAH!
BAH!
AS IS THE OYSTER, A BI-VALVE!
?
GENUINE PEARLS
JEWELER


YOU'RE GIVING ME A LECTURE, AND I WANT TO HEAR FUNNY STUFF ABOUT FISH!
OKAY, HENRY, I WAS CARRIED AWAY!
PHEW! I WAS AFRAID I WOULD SEE A FEW STARFISH, FOR A MINUTE!
THERE'S A RARE NUMBER IN THE AQUARIUM, NAMED THE CUCKOO FISH!
JELLY FISH!
-AND ANOTHER, KNOWN AS THE FROG FISH!
HOW 'BOUT THE SUN FISH!
AN UNUSUAL SPECIES, IS THE BUTTERFLY FISH!
IT'S DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE, BUT THERE'S ONE CALLED THE PIPE FISH!
DON'T TELL ME THERE IS A SURGEON FISH?
SURE! LOOK IT UP!
ONE OF THE PRETTIEST FISH IN THE AQUARIUM COLLECTION IS THE . . .


DAMSEL FISH !
YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE SKATE ?
VERY !
I KNOW OF THE TRAFFIC CARP, ALSO MONTGOMERY !
HI, OFFICER YAKO ! MONTY IS TEACHING ME ALL ABOUT FISH !
H-MM-- HE IS A SERIOUS - TYPE CARP !
MAYBE HE'S AFTER SOME KIND OF SHARK ! THERE ARE LOTS OF THOSE FLOATING AROUND !
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A HADDOCK, HENRY ?
NO, BUT OFFICER YAKO GIVES THEM TO THUGS !
OTHER VARIETIES OF FISH ARE TUB, COMBER, SAIL, COD, BASS, DOG, BONE, CAT AND ROCK !
SALE !
C.O.D.


I THINK IT'S TIME I HIT THE PIKE, AND WENT HOME FOR A SARDINE LUNCH, HENRY!
IT'S BEEN SWELL, MONTY!
YES, THERE IS A SWELL FISH, TOO, SO LONG!
MONTY'S OKAY! A LITTLE TOO BRIGHT, BUT OKAY!
TO CONTINUE MY STUDY, I'LL NEED A LONG, STURDY BRANCH - - -
A GOOD LENGTH OF CORD - - -
A SAFETY PIN - -
A FEW, LIVELY SPRING WORMS, AND I'M OFF TO THE LAKE!
I HOPE I LAND ONE OF THOSE RARE FISH MONTY TALKED ABOUT!
JEEPERS! A BITE ALREADY?
IT MUST BE A WHOPPER!

I SHOULD HAVE WORN MY RUBBERS!
???
ANSWERING CALL
I THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE IT DOWN HERE!
FISH CAKE
A-HA
GUARD
AN UNUSUAL SPECIMEN! I MUST HAVE IT FOR THE HUMANARIUM!
GUARD
ALL RIGHT, I GIVE UP - YOU GOT ME!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE, BEFORE I WIND UP IN A FRYING PAN!

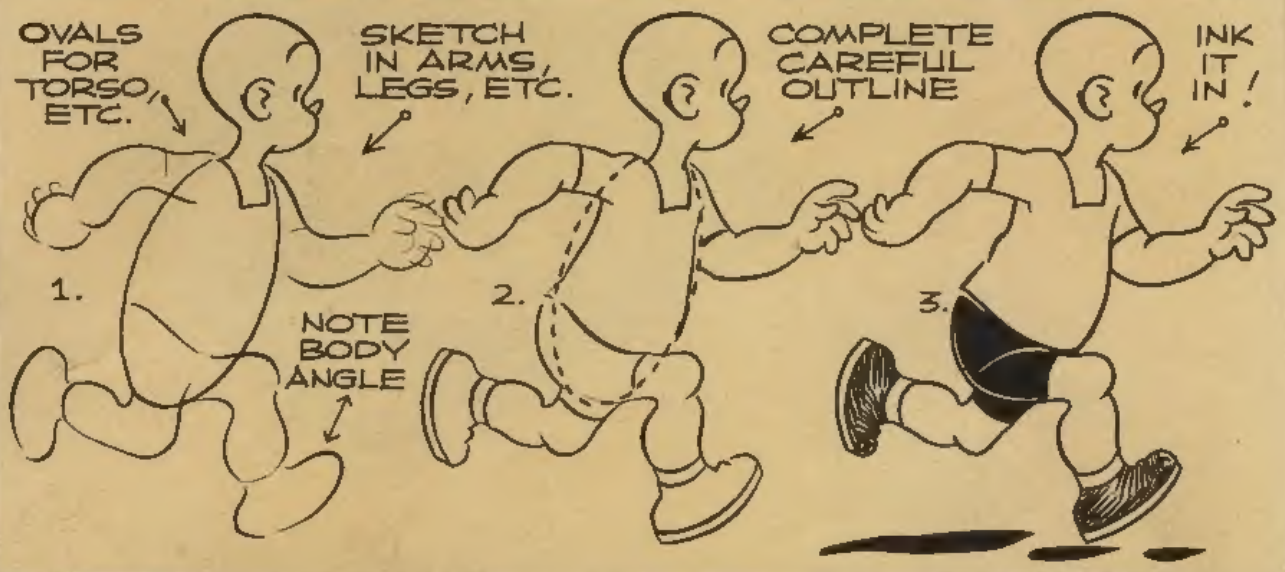
STILL INTERESTED IN FISH, HENRY?
I'M THROUGH WITH FISH, MR. YAKO, WHY?
I WANTED YOU TO HELP ME ON A CASE!
THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF PETTY THIEVERY GOING ON!
ANY CLUES?
NO, BUT ALL THE VICTIMS FIND THEMSELVES IN THE AQUARIUM, AFTER THEY ARE ROBBED!
I THINK I KNOW OUR MAN! WAIT HERE TILL I RETURN WITH A BEAUTIFUL STOOGE!
BAIT, EH!
OFFICER YAKO AND I WILL HIDE OURSELVES, WHILE YOU STAND HERE AND ACT NATURALLY!
?
?
I'LL ACT LIKE I'M WAITING FOR YOU!
EXCUSE ME, YOUNG LADY-
CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE AQUARIUM IS LOCATED?
I'M SORRY, SIR, I DON'T KNOW!

WELL, YOU GO STRAIGHT FOR FIVE BLOCKS, LEFT FOR TWO, RIGHT ONE, AND THERE YOU ARE!
THANK YOU, I'LL GO RIGHT OVER!
I'LL REEL THIS FLOUNDER IN, AND YOU CAN TELL ME HOW YOU HOOKED HIM LATER, PARTNER!
YOU MAY ASK QUESTIONS, NOW, DEAR!
HOLY MACKEREL!
HOW DID YOU KNOW HE WAS THE THIEF, DEAR?
HE RELIEVED ME OF A VALUABLE COMIC BOOK, THIS MORNING!
LET'S VISIT THE AQUARIUM! I WANT TO SEE IF THAT GUARD REALLY DID THROW A NET OVER ME!
???
JOHN LINEY
THE END

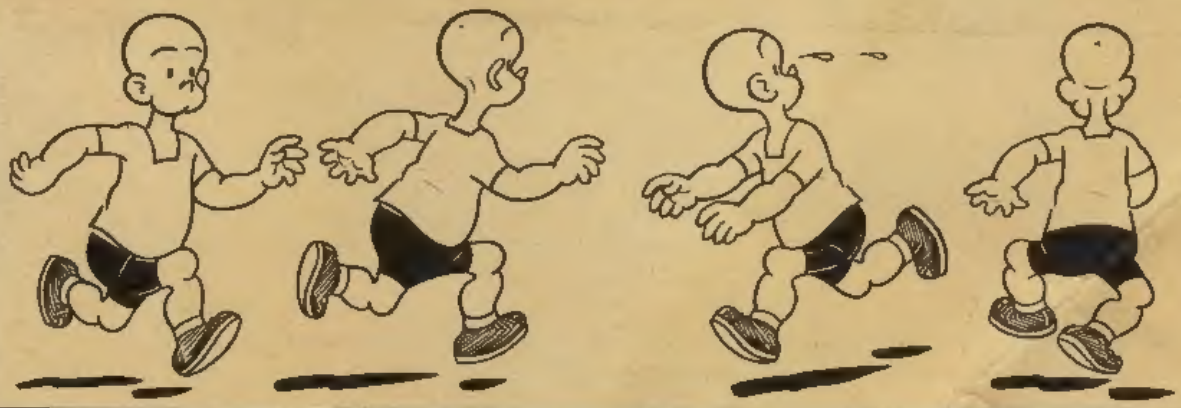
DELL COMICS ARE GOOD COMICS

HENRY'S CARTOON LESSON

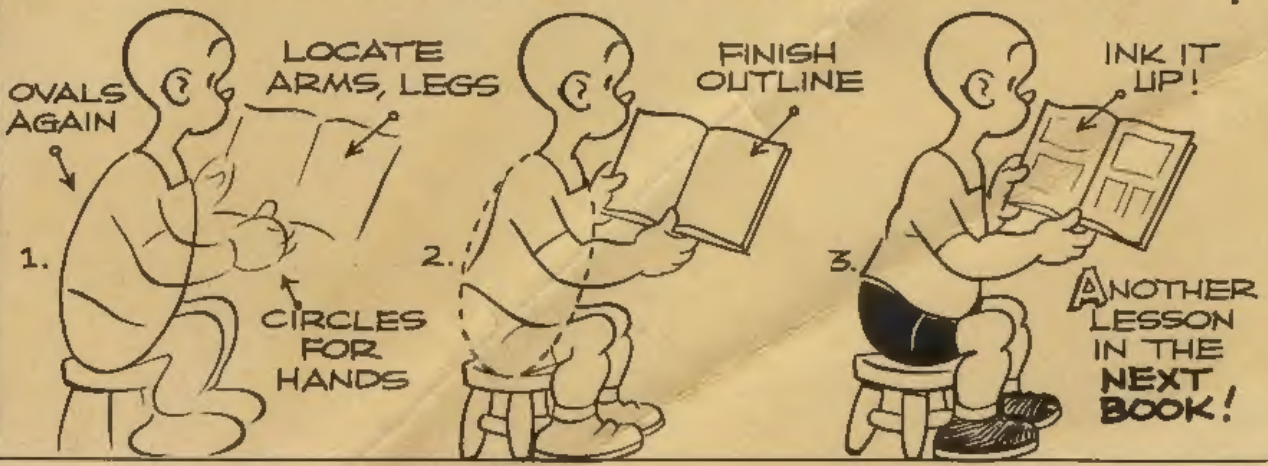
HENRY ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE IN A **HURRY--SO**, SUPPOSE WE LEARN HOW TO DRAW HIM IN A **RUNNING SIDE VIEW!**



NOW, TRY OUR HERO IN OTHER RUNNING POSES! START EACH FIGURE WITH A ROUGH, CIRCULAR SKETCH, SHOWING LOTS OF **ACTION!**



WHILE HENRY DOES NOT SIT STILL VERY OFTEN, IT WILL BE WELL TO KNOW HOW TO DRAW HIM IN A **SITTING POSITION!**



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